

FRENCH TROOPS WILL SAIL

Frigid Wave Is Abating Briefly Across Nation

New Cold Wave However Is
Reported In Area Of
Wyoming

SCORE OF DEAD TOLL OF STORMS

Temperatures Dropping In
New York As Western
Storm Reaches City

(By International News Service)

With more than a score of persons dead, the winter's first severe cold wave which swept a vast section of the nation abated briefly today while new winter storms formed in the far west.

The cold blast, which roared out of Alaska across the Great Plains states, churned up heavy rains in Ohio, Pennsylvania and upper New York and even stretched its icy fingers as far south as New Orleans, left at least 17 dead in Indiana, five dead in Michigan and two dead at Buffalo, N. Y.

Rising Temperatures
Over the greater part of the struck territory, the cold was being driven out by rising temperatures but government forecasters said a new cold wave was forming over Wyoming. Coldest weather was predicted for tonight over Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Minnesota. It was not known how far east the new cold wave would reach.

New Yorkers, who saw a heavy wind shatter a plate glass window at Broadway and 56th street while the mercury was dropping to 19 above, were warned that temperatures there would sag to 15 above tonight.

New York City, however, still had
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Name Prize Winners In Home Lighting Contest

The illuminated outdoor Christmas display at the home of Dr. J. Lumen Popp, 207 Summer avenue, won the first prize of \$20 which the Lawrence County Garden club offered in its Christmas Home Lighting contest for New Castle residents.

Judges made known their decisions today.

Winners with Dr. Popp were: Second prize (\$10), Terry Carson, 117 Fairfield avenue; third (\$7.50), Dr. Amelio Acquaviva, 1122 South Mill street; fourth (\$5), J. A. DeFonso, 634 East Reynolds street; fifth (\$3), Clarence L. Davis, 208 Summer avenue; sixth (\$3), Harry L. McPeeters, 206 Summer avenue; and seventh (\$3), West Side school, West Washington street.

Two Disqualified
The winning display at the Popp home consisted of an attractive

Motorists Of Lawrence County Pay Million In Taxes, Fees, During Year

That pair of tags you got back from the revenue department in Harrisburg yesterday means your dues are paid up for the coming year in the Lodge of Gasoline Burners, first degree. The second and third degrees are the drivers licenses and the gasoline taxes you pay but for the minute let's look at the tax revenue that goes into the state treasury from Lawrence County.

There were 20,821 pleasure cars tagged from Lawrence County in 1937, the figures for 1938 are not available yet but they would be no lower, probably higher. Of this number 13,055 are from the City of New Castle, according to statistics in the files of the New Castle Motor Club.

\$300,000 For License Tags
"Assuming that the average set of tags costs \$11.50," said B. N. Hanlon, secretary of the motor club, "the total money paid in for pleasure car tags would be \$300,000."

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No Protracted Cold Wave Seen

Indications In Pennsylvania
For Moderation Of Near
Zero Spell

WAVE TO EXPIRE QUITE ABRUPTLY

By International News Service
Near zero weather prevailed in Pennsylvania and its neighboring states today although there were predictions that the temperature would rise soon after the present storm from the midwest subsides.

A low of nine degrees above zero was reported at 5 a. m. from the county airport near Pittsburgh but it was a few degrees warmer in the city.

W. S. Brotzman, U. S. weather observer here, predicted that the cold wave would expire as abruptly as it began. He said rising temperatures were already being predicted for Ohio and that the warmth would penetrate to Pennsylvania soon afterwards.

Hardest Hit
Uniontown and Somerset appeared the hardest hit in the western section of the state. Glass windows blown out by the heavy gales were being repaired and as the snow was removed from roads and highways traffic was resumed by automobiles and buses. State motor police reported that the weather would be a menace to the community.

Plans Bill To
Halt Sex Crimes

(International News Service)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—State Senator Leo C. Mundy today announced that he plans to introduce a bill in the next session of the state senate making sex crimes capital offenses and providing for compulsory registration of sex criminals.

Declaring that doctors are now required to report contagious diseases, Dr. Mundy asserted they also should have to report sexually ill persons who are a menace to the community.

"Physicians uncovering such tendencies in a patient would have to report it to a bureau of compulsory registration which would be conducted by police," Dr. Mundy said. "Welfare and social workers also would be required to report such persons."

Such patients would be required to report periodically and those regarded as dangerous would be placed in institutions, Dr. Mundy explained.

Dormont Girl Burns To Death In Auto Crash

Three Other Young Persons
Are Badly Injured And
Burned In Accident

TRAGEDY OCCURS NEAR KITTANNING

Victim Of Accident Is Anna
Louise Eckles, 20, Of Dor-
mont—Crash Early
Today

(International News Service)

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—A Dormont girl was burned to death and three other young persons were badly injured and burned early today when the automobile in which they were returning from a dance upset and caught fire on route 66 about nine miles south of Kittanning on the way to Vandergrift.

The dead girl was Anna Louise Eckles, 20, of Dormont, former cheer leader at Dormont high school and employed as a stenographer by the West Penn Power company following her graduation.

The injured, all in the Citizens General hospital at New Kensington, were:

Jane Poffinberger, 20, of Vandergrift, burned on the body, condition fair.

Robert D. Johnstone, 20, Munhall, burns on the body, condition critical. Philip Clark, 19, Dormont, burned on the body, condition critical. It was not immediately learned where the four persons had been. The automobile upset near Martin's garage on the Vandergrift road.

Dr. Harry M. Herschman, Kittanning, with his wife and two other persons, came upon the blazing automobile as he was driving to Kittanning.

Miss Eckles, trapped in the rear seat of the car, was already dead. Clark, who made a vain attempt to free her, was standing in the roadway. Johnstone and Miss Poffinberger were hurled 30 feet down an embankment.

Forced To Go To Kittanning
Dr. Herschman put the victims in his car but was unable to drive to Vandergrift because the flaming automobile blocked the road. He was forced to turn and drive 30 miles to the hospital at New Kensington.

State motor police said they hoped to question the injured persons later to ascertain how the accident occurred. Two posts were torn from a (Continued On Page Two)

Holiday Air Raid By Japanese Kills Countless Number

Estimate That Close To
3,000 In Chungking Area
Killed As Bombs Drop

FAMOUS CINNAMON TEMPLE DESTROYED

(International News Service)
CHUNGKING, China, Dec. 28.—Chinese authorities told today of a terrific series of Japanese aerial bombardments, carried out with devastating effect over the Christmas holidays.

Five provincial capitals were raided by the Japanese warcraft, it was stated, and estimates of the number of Chinese killed ranged as high as 3,000.

One official at the provisional Chinese capital of Chungking declared:

Ferocious Attack
"The raids constituted the most ferocious attack carried out in China so far. The tragedy was our helplessness for lack of planes and anti-aircraft guns."

"We were forced simply to stand and watch the slaughter."

Bombs dropped on Kweilin started a huge fire and destroyed the famous Cinnamon Forest Temple, according to reports received here. Twelve persons were buried alive in a dugout on American mission property there, it was reported, and the Chinese composer, Chang-Shu, and his daughter were both killed.

Throughout Christmas Day Chungking was a target for 34 Japanese bombers. One hundred persons were killed and 200 injured during a Christmas church service, it was stated.

Officials claimed the planes power-dived upon the city, machine-gunning fleeing civilians.

Other cities bombed were Sian, Changsha and Yingtak.

First Near-Zero Weather Is Noted

Temperature Drops To Eight
Above Zero Here Dur-
ing Night

With temperatures that ranged down to eight above zero, the first real cold snap of the winter arrived here yesterday, blown in on wintry blasts which made it feel even colder than it was.

The mercury began dropping in the thermometers early Tuesday morning, freezing up the slush which resulted from rain falling on several inches of snow Monday night and creating hazardous traffic conditions throughout the district. It continued to drop throughout the day, but by this morning most of the wind had subsided.

The cold wave is scheduled to last throughout the day, with a promise of rising temperatures tomorrow.

Key Witness In Coster Scandal Dies Suddenly

Federal Authorities Probing
Mystery Death—Name
Not Given Out

TRIO ARRESTED ON EXTORTION CHARGE

More Facing Arrest Under
Blackmailing Charges It
Is Indicated

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Death of a key witness under mysterious circumstances, just as he was about to be taken into custody in the "F. Donald Coster" scandal was revealed today by federal authorities who have arrested three persons as alleged blackmailers of the suicide head of the century-old McKesson & Robbins Drug firm.

Death of the man whose name was being withheld may conceal full ramifications of the blackmail plot against "Coster" who is believed to have paid untold thousands of dollars to keep his true identity as Philip M. Musica, a convicted swindler of pre-war days, a secret. When he was unmasked as Musica, "Coster" shot himself to death, leaving federal, state and county agencies to untangle the financial affairs of McKesson & Robbins.

Dies Mysteriously
Although federal agents would not say whether the witness died violently or from a sudden illness, they stated his end came under circumstances sufficiently mysterious to warrant an investigation. This witness, they disclosed, formerly was in the drug business and also had been engaged in illicit alcohol diversion—one of the means by which "Coster" accumulated the million dollars with which he purchased control of McKesson & Robbins in 1926.

The trio held for extorting money from "Coster" consists of a disbarred Brooklyn lawyer, and a brother and sister who were Musica's partners in the Adelphi Drug company in Brooklyn in 1920. Five (Continued On Page Two)

Shoots Woman When Christmas Present Is Returned To Him

Woman Has Fighting Chance
To Live Even Though
Shot Ten Times

(International News Service)

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 28.—Shot 10 times, allegedly by her rejected suitor or whose Christmas present her father had returned, Miss Florence Gotwald, 26, still had a chance to live today, according to doctors. She had two blood transfusions at Cooper hospital.

Police are holding without charge Emil Mascher, 45, a WPA worker residing only a few doors from Miss Gotwald's Camden home.

The victim received a five-pound box of candy for Christmas. Her father, Joseph, took it back to Mascher, informing him that his daughter did not care to receive presents from him.

As Miss Gotwald returned to her home yesterday, a man opened fire on her with a revolver. He reloaded the gun twice, firing 15 shots. Ten of them struck the girl in the right breast, abdomen, neck, shoulder and legs.

A policeman, attracted by the shooting, found Miss Gotwald unconscious. Mascher was leaning against a telephone pole muttering to himself a short distance away.

Glamor Girl Makes Debut



BRENDA DUFF FRAZIER

Society's No. 1 glamor girl, Brenda Duff Frazier, rich New Yorker, makes her debut at an expensive party. This new portrait of Miss Frazier is by Bachrach.

—Central Press

Elaborate Debutante Party In New York

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The holiday whirl of debutante parties continued today but none compared with the costly and elaborate event at which Brenda Diana Duff Frazier made her formal bow to society last night.

At least 1,000 guests, attired in the latest creations and flashing jewelry of untold value, danced and made merry until after dawn this morning at the \$50,000 party for the richest and most beautiful of the current crop of debutantes.

The entire ball-room suite of the Ritz-Carlton hotel, including its adjacent dining and supper rooms, were engaged by Brenda's mother, Mrs. Frederic Watriss. Amid a setting of lavish splendor the heiress to \$4,000,000 made her debut at one of the largest and most expensive balls of the post-depression era.

Hughes May Be Possible Choice In James' Cabinet

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—I. Lamont Hughes who retired as a vice-president and director of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation in 1936 conferred with Gov.-elect Arthur H. James today leading to reports he was being considered for a cabinet appointment.

Hughes was one of the first visitors to meet with James who came to Pittsburgh to discuss patronage and cabinet appointments with Western Pennsylvania G. O. P. leaders. He was accompanied to James' suite in the William Penn hotel by Attorney James H. Duff, a leading Western Pennsylvania Republican.

Hughes was reported under consideration for a post possibly as state secretary of highways. In addition to being with Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation, he previously was president of the Carnegie Steel company until its merger with the Illinois Steel company three years ago.

The governor-elect arrived here this morning.

Motorist Is Saved From Flaming Death When Car Overturns

(International News Service)

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 28.—Frederick from his blazing, overturned car by a passing motorist, Anthony Pierce of Willock was in a critical condition today in a hospital. Lee Rhodes of Willock, his rescuer, told police he found Pierce imprisoned in his overturned car in Baldwin road and dragged the half-conscious man from the vehicle. Pierce was in such a critical condition he could not be questioned.

France Rushing Reinforcements To Somaliland

Two Transports With Crack
Infantry To Leave Mar-
seilles, December 31

FEAR SUDDEN ITALIAN ATTACK

Franco-Italian Tension Over
French Somaliland Is
Growing More Serious

(BULLETIN)

(International News Service)

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(Censored)—The French transports Chantilly and Sphinx will sail Dec. 31 from Marseilles for French Somaliland with a battalion of crack French colonial infantry, it was revealed today.

Sudden Attack Feared

Paris, Dec. 28.—Possibility of a sudden Italian attack upon French Somaliland is causing serious concern in high French government quarters. International News Service learned today.

Paris authorities admitted the French military situation in the event of such an attack, would be extremely difficult. They said the Italians would be favored by heavy odds if fighting should break out in the French East African colony in view of the overwhelming Fascist military superiority in nearby areas.

Fears were expressed in Paris that Premier Mussolini's tactics may be to seize Somaliland, virtually surrounded by Italian territory, in a sudden coup—thus putting France in the position of having to declare war or submit to mediation.

Explains Speed

These fears explained the speed with which the government of Premier Edouard Daladier dispatched one battalion of infantry to Somaliland and held a second battalion, largely composed of anti-aircraft units, ready to leave at instant notice.

The government also ordered the Colonial patrol boat D'Iberville to proceed from Beirut, Syria, to Djibouti, important terminus of the (Continued On Page Seven)

Franco-Italian Tension Causes Britain Worry

Diplomatic Efforts Being
Made By Britain To Pre-
serve Peace

SEEK TO FORESTALL DRASTIC ACTION

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Alarmed over increasing Franco-Italian tension and the warlike possibilities of the French Somaliland dispute, the British government sought diplomatically today to preserve peace between Paris and Rome.

Fearful that further trouble be- (Continued On Page Two)

Arthur Mometer



Dust off those resolutions you used a year ago, you said you'd quit tobacco and to night clubs wouldn't go, you foreswore golf and fishing because the wife got mad, and staying out till early morn you said was very bad. Ah me those resolutions all of which you swore to, just pick them out and dust them off, they're just as good as new. Instead of making new ones just let the old ones slide, you'll find they will serve very well, they've never yet been tried. So dust them off and use them, they're almost shiny new and once again swear off the things, the weather's twenty two.

PA NEW OBSERVES

Weather such as we are going through at the present is very hard on the birdlife. When the ground is covered with snow and ice and the birds cannot get down to the ground underneath to pick up seeds is when they need to be fed. So give a thought to the birds you sportmen, Boy Scouts and nature lovers.

Speaking of diaries and such, Rev. A. M. Stump, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, states that he has kept a diary religiously since January 1, 1908, and a personal cash account of money received and spent since 1899. He says he has not found it to be such a task keeping up both records.

Those goosebone weather prophets who predicted a mild winter have probably gone south with the songbirds. Weather is one thing even the United States weather department states it cannot predict very accurately more than a few hours in advance.

A few years ago, college students organized the Veterans of Future Wars. Now the newest thing to emanate from college ranks is the R. T. C. Registered Collegiate Thumbers, who hitch-hike their way about the country. They even have membership cards and insignia, which is a shield bearing the letters R. T. C. with a hand with the thumb extended as if signalling for a ride. What's next?

With Christmas out of the way, local residents can now give a little thought to their New Year resolutions. One of the best ideas is not to make resolutions you know you cannot or will not keep.

News photographs of the Robert J. Welsh family, of Allison Park, Pittsburgh, have been especially interesting in New Castle, for the (Continued On Page Two)

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m., Tuesday, are as follows:
Maximum temperature, 40.
Minimum temperature, 17.
Precipitation, 40 inches, rain and snow.
River stage, 5.2 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago, follow:
Maximum temperature, 39.
Minimum temperature, 27.
Precipitation, 20 inches.

May Train 20,000 Fliers Yearly In U.S.

College Youths To Be Trained

President's Program Expected To Add Thousands Of Trained Fliers

SOME OF SCHOOLS ALREADY SELECTED

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Determined to bolster national defense needs through creation of a huge reserve of civilian pilots, the administration today opened a far-reaching program to train at least 20,000 youthful fliers annually at selected colleges and universities.

The plan, announced by President Roosevelt, was devised by the Civil Aeronautics Authority which hopes to aid the nation's military establishments through the building of a "pool" of reserve pilots. In the event of war, the nation would not be handicapped by lack of qualified pilots.

Increase Equipment Demand
The C. A. A. also hopes the training of civil fliers will add considerable stimulus to commercial aviation since the demand for private aircraft and equipment would be increased materially as the program gets underway.

To test the program, the C. A. A. is selecting approximately a dozen schools in various localities at which flying courses will be offered between now and the end of the academic year in June.

Already selected are Georgia Tech., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Purdue, Texas A. and M., Alabama, Minnesota and Washington State. Additional schools will be selected shortly, and eventually it is expected that all schools which have interested themselves in the promotion of aeronautical training will be given an opportunity to participate in the plan.

FRANCO-ITALIAN TENSION CAUSES BRITAIN WORRY

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tween the Italian and French governments might jeopardize the forthcoming Anglo-Italian talks in Rome next month. Britain exerted all its influence with Premier Edouard Daladier of France and Premier Mussolini to prevent the situation from developing into a major crisis that might result in war.

In particular, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain sought to forestall any drastic action that might occur before he and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax have a chance to talk to Il Duce in Rome January 11.

Chamberlain was especially concerned over the latest developments because he fears that too open a break between Italy and France might spoil his chances of obtaining a sympathetic audience when he confers with Il Duce.

Authorities here made it clear that Chamberlain is still staking his main hope of European appeasement—and hence his entire foreign policy—on his conversation with Mussolini, and hence is anxious that nothing be permitted to interfere with its success.

KEY WITNESS IN COSTER SCANDAL DIES SUDDENLY

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more blackmailers, two of them believed to be disgraced lawyers, are being sought.

Three Arrested
Shortly after Walter H. Cragg, 57-year-old disgraced lawyer, Joseph Brandino, 61, and Mary Brandino, 37, were arrested, Assistant U. S. Attorney General Brian McMahon announced:

"Cragg and the others began to get prosperous at the same time that McKesson & Robbins did. They had a very nice little scheme worked out and they tried to make it look legitimate on the surface. There were others in the combination and further arrests are expected."

Cragg was a promising young lawyer back in 1910 but a penchant for horse-racing brought about his downfall. He pleaded guilty to second degree grand larceny in 1913 and drew a prison sentence. This prompted his father to disinherit him for disgracing the family name.

Not American Citizens

Neither of the Brandinos are American citizens. Federal authorities accused them specifically of splitting \$8,000 a year to remain silent concerning the past life of "Coster." Police say that Brandino has a record which shows no disposition of an arrest on a vagrancy charge at Lawrence, Mass., on Nov. 13, 1930. His sister has no police record.

Cragg, after learning from a mysterious man that "Coster" really was Philip Musica, wrote to Benjamin Simon, former "Coster" aide now under arrest on a federal charge of conspiracy, federal agents claim. Acting U. S. Attorney Gregory Noonan has asserted that Simon was paid \$6,000 annually by McKesson & Robbins for "what he knew rather than what he did."

False Birth Certificates

Simon allegedly has confessed filing false birth certificates in Washington for "Coster" and three Musica brothers, all of whom are under arrest in New York on charges growing out of their association with the drug concern under assumed names.

The letter Simon received from Cragg was forwarded to "Coster." "Coster" took no action other letters, all couched in legal terms but containing no threats, followed. Finally in 1931, "Coster" made a \$10,000 settlement, said the agents.

State and federal agencies continued questioning McKesson & Robbins officials today in an attempt to clear up the financial debacle and determine whether \$18,000,000 in missing assets ever existed. A special federal grand jury to carry on the work undertaken by the December grand jury will be sworn in next Tuesday.

Lions Dine, Talk Affairs Of Club

Members of the Lions club reviewed their December activities when they met for their final business meeting of 1938 yesterday. Dr. E. F. Henderson, president, presided. Committee chairman reported.

The club gathers for its opening meeting of 1939 on Tuesday, January 3.

Leaving the question of war to a vote of the people sounds reasonable till you take a good look at what they have voted for in the past.

PA NEW OBSERVES

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Welshes have friends here and Mrs. Welsh is a sister of Mrs. Harry Hayes, 318 1/2 East Wallace avenue. The Pittsburgh family has achieved renown because of its size. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh brought their seven-teenth child home from the hospital on Christmas Day.

Following the rain and slushy weather Monday, a lot of New Castle's motorists found they had a hard time getting keys into car locks, which froze up with the cold. Some motorists reported their emergency brakes froze up on them and they couldn't start their cars. This was mild treatment, however, compared to those who had their radiators freeze up and burst.

The other day, Pa. New observed that old saying, "When the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen." This saying seems to be true more than ever this year. The weather has been colder and there has been more snow since the days have been longer than there was when they were growing shorter.

Pa. New saw a man hauling two big pieces of ice on his automobile last night. Maybe it isn't cold enough for him, or perhaps he just wanted to cool his home.

Oh, for a dog's life! Pa. New saw a dog running along the streets this morning wearing a regular man's sweater.

It takes more than snow and ice and near zero temperatures to take the edge off things for the young people. Last evening 678 youngsters gathered at The Cathedral for the Christmas season dance of the Rainbow Girls, many of them coming a considerable distance for the event. Youth must be served and it generally is.

Young folks are having a wonderful time skating on the ice in the neighborhood of the old golf grounds in the Croton district. The rink was prepared recently by residents of the district.

Apparently the squirrels which race around over the North Hill are becoming quite tame. Pa. New saw one yesterday darting around through the traffic at the downtown corner of Mercer and North streets.

A string of cars moving down Highland avenue hill at Lincoln was nearly halted this morning by a little black pup not much bigger than a toy. The dog, chasing along after a huge moving truck, paid no attention to cars behind the van. It barely managed to keep up with the truck—and Pa. New wonders if it might have been part of the moving load which accidentally or intentionally slipped off.

Resolution time is here again. Or almost. And two youngsters in a downtown store this morning were doing their best to decide what they might resolve for 1939. The mothers of the boys, no doubt, would probably find it easy were they to be furnished that problem.

Colorful ear muffs, as much a weakness of the menfolk as the feminine group these days, were keeping a young man's ears snug in the bitter cold today as he strode along Washington street—his head hatless.

Examiners for the state motor police in Sampson street yesterday refused to give driving tests to learners whose motor cars were not equipped with chains.

It was reported today that several autoists last night parked their cars in South Mill street where there was water. When they returned to get their automobiles they found that the water in which the tires reposed had frozen.

Mrs. Edwin C. Hoye, of Fairmont avenue, received a real Christmas surprise on Christmas day, when her husband called her on the phone from Los Angeles, Cal., where he went on December 15 on a business mission for the Jones and Laughlin

Steel Company. He stated that folks were going around in their shirt sleeves there and were suffering from the heat. There has been a lot of rain there lately, he stated. It is the second holiday that he has been in California under similar circumstances, having been sent there on business over the Fourth of July this year. He will return here in February.

State motor police today reported that highways are clearing off and the roads are not so bad although there are icy spots against which motorists must guard.

Usually the holiday season results in an orgy of drinking. However, such has not been experienced here so far this holiday season if the police reports can be accepted. For instance, only two persons were jailed for intoxication here last night. Both drew county jail sentences.

While other cities have been hit by mild epidemics of crime everything on the surface appears rather calm in this city. Liquor store robberies have been occurring in Farrell, and Sharon has been hit by house burglaries, reports state.

City police have been keeping an alert eye on houses which occupants have left vacant owing to a jaunty and sunny southern. Police in cruiser cars visit the houses at irregular periods day and night in an effort to prevent looting.

The storm found time to bring two new arrivals on Christmas Day here, according to the records of The News.

An idle thought on a cold wintry day: Only 84 more days until the first day of spring.

Pa. New spotted more ear-lug wearers during the past 24 hours than in many years.

Those who are complaining about the cold weather should think about the following quotation from Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind": "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?" Winter is definitely here, but in a few more months it will be spring—then summer will be here again and people will be complaining about the heat.

On cold wintry days, the thermometer either goes into the Lambs Walk or rather gazes under their power of imagination. For instance: Down the south side, the thermometer stepped down below according to several residents of that sector. Uptown, the mercury was 12 above, at 7:15 o'clock, this morning.

FRIGID WAVE IS ABATING BRIEFLY ACROSS NATION

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to feel the back-lash of the cold and gales which hammered Toledo, Sandusky and Cleveland in Ohio. Erie in Pennsylvania and Buffalo in upstate New York state. Two persons died in Buffalo while fighting a 61-mile-an-hour wind. Police stretched ropes along streets there to aid pedestrians in walking. In Buffalo also, a human chain of more than a score of persons was formed to rescue two persons from a seawall in the Niagara river.

Huge Waves At Erie
At Erie, huge waves whipped by the gale caused temporary suspension of lake shipping, pounded rocks along the shoreline of Lake Erie and felled trees in a park on the lake shore. Sandusky and Toledo faced for a time a water shortage as the winds piled up water in such a fashion as to leave intake pipes for the water supplies uncovered. The water dropped back to normal levels today, however.

The cold wave stretched as far south as Atlanta, which reported a 20 degrees temperature and New Orleans which reported a reading of 32. Tennessee and Kentucky also were hit and still colder weather was forecast for the latter two states tonight.

The far west, with temperatures being driven down to points far below zero, took the brunt of the cold. Heavy snows were reported in some sections and blizzards were predicted in many western states for tonight. Low temperatures from widely scattered points in the weather map during the past 24 hours, included: Warroad, Minn., 37; Devils Lake, N. D., 22.

INSURGENTS IN SPANISH WAR MAKING GAINS

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stant attacks against the vital Tremp communications and hydro-electric center.

Insurgent forces near Tremp are supported by German and Italian planes, three of which were shot down in action, the government claimed.

Led By Italians
In the lower Segre river district, according to the Spanish (government) press agency, the insurgent offensive is being led by four Italian troop divisions supported by planes, tanks and artillery.

Insurgent communiques claimed 80 square miles had been occupied in the fighting in the Lerida area. Capture of the hydro-electric plant at Mount Cabo also was claimed by the insurgents.

An insurgent dispatch from Saragossa claimed an average advance of four miles along the entire Catalan front. The chief prize in this burst of fighting was a large section of the Payon-Soleras zone.

Capture of Alos De Balaguer was effected after the insurgents occupied 37 separate government positions along the San Mamed mountain range. The northern insurgent spearhead penetrated to a point 16 miles west of Saragossa, according to the Saragossa dispatch.

If he charges his country fifty million for a thirty million job, all that is needed to make him a traitor is opportunity and a bribe.

Deaths of the Day

Charles Howard Clark.

Heartfelt sorrow enveloped the Mahoningtown community Tuesday afternoon when news spread of the sudden death of Charles Howard Clark, aged 50 years, highly respected resident of Sunnyside.

Mr. Clark died of a heart attack at 1:45 Tuesday in Edenburg where he was on duty as a signalman for the P. & L. E. railroad. Apparently in his usual health, he sat down at the telephone in the signal maintenance shop, his helper near by, and then slumped over, dead.

He had been at work since early morning and seemed to be feeling well. His sudden passing was a shock to his family and host of friends. He was one of the most active members of the Madison Avenue Christian church and his loss will be deeply felt by the congregation. He was also a member of the Mahoning Lodge, P. & A. M., the Valley of New Castle Consistory, A. A. S. R., the Loyal Order of the Moose, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Signalmen's Association of the Railroad Brotherhood.

Interested, too, in sports, Mr. Clark had served as president of the Athletic Association of the Youngstown Division, New York Central railroad, and as captain of the Madison Avenue church golf team. Mr. Clark had been a P. & L. E. employee for the past 30 years, and his home had been in the New Castle vicinity all of that time. He was born in Beaver, Feb. 17, 1888.

His wife, Sarah Robinson Clark, three brothers, James T. Harbort, O., and Raymond G. Clark, and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Westman and Mrs. Perry Elmore, of New Castle, and vicinity, survive.

The body will be at the residence until Friday afternoon. Services, with Rev. Milton E. Shearer, pastor, in charge, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Madison Avenue Christian church. Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery.

David G. Massaro

While driving home with his wife, David G. Massaro, aged 42 years, of 719 5th street, Struthers, O., suffered a stroke of apoplexy and died at the wheel of his auto this morning at 12:30 o'clock. His wife, Minnie Massaro, was able to get the car stopped.

The deceased was born in New Castle on April 14, 1896. He served nine months overseas during the World War as a member of the 420th telegraph battalion. He lived for the past 11 years in Struthers, where he was a member of St. Nicholas church, the Men's club, and the American Legion Post No. 158.

Besides his wife, he leaves six children, Gloria, Rose Marie, Mary Lou, David, Jr., Vincent and Donald; at home; one sister, Mrs. Mary DePore, of Youngstown, O., and two brothers, Henry Massaro, of Struthers, and Dr. Warren C. Massaro, of New Castle.

High mass of requiem will be sung Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Nicholas church, Struthers, and interment will be in Calvary cemetery, Youngstown.

Villani Funeral Mass.

High mass of requiem was this morning celebrated in St. Vilus church for the late Anthony Villani of rear 936 Moravia street.

The mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. N. DeMita, at 9 o'clock. Joseph Paglie, head of the Casa Savoia society, conducted the ceremony at the grave in St. Vilus cemetery.

Mr. Paglie and the following members of the Casa Savoia served as honorary pallbearers: John Pulz, Joseph Frenzel, Cosmo Galasso, Pasquale Fazzone, A. Marcella and Charles Wintillanno.

Active pallbearers were Alphonso Natale, Pasquale Armando, D. Crudella, N. Passarella, James Bobbino and A. Richards.

John R. Flynn.

John R. Flynn, aged 43 years, well known letter carrier of 909 Dewey avenue, died at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday in the New Castle hospital of lobar pneumonia after five days of illness. Mr. Flynn was born in Girard, O., July 6, 1895, son of Anthony and Anna Thomas Flynn. He had resided in New Castle for the past 25 years and had been a letter carrier for the past 20 years.

Eighteen years ago he married Anna Pander, who survives. He also leaves two sons, David A., a member of the U. S. Army band, now in Panama, and John R., Jr., at home; one daughter, Anna Lee, at home; his father, Anthony Flynn of Cleveland, O.; four brothers, Thomas and George of Cleveland, William of Girard and David of Youngstown, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Higgins of Girard.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

John C. Dann.
John C. Dann passed away at 8:30 this morning in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luella McDevitt, 23 North Mercer street, after being in poor health for some length of time. He was 77 years old, having been born June 17, 1861.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Albert Krah, Mrs. Ray Krueger and Mrs. McDevitt, this city, and Mrs. Edward Rantz, Boyer, Pa., nine grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Tillie Hartman, this city.

The body has been removed to the Offutt funeral home where the family will receive friends Thursday afternoon from 7 to 9.

Services will be conducted from the funeral home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. E. E. Stough, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, in charge. Interment will be in Graceland cemetery.

Mrs. James A. Slater

Mrs. Margaret J. Slater, aged 86 years, widow of James A. Slater, died at her home, 420 Leasure avenue, this morning at 8 o'clock, from infirmities caused by her advanced age.

Mrs. Slater was born in Neshannock township on June 8, 1852, daughter of William and Phoebe



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pastor First Presbyterian church of New Castle, 2nd lieutenant field artillery, 8th aero squadron, A. E. P. Dinner.

Address of Welcome—Howard C. Harper, M. D., major M. C. general staff, 28th division A. E. P. France, New Castle.

Introduction of Guests and Speakers—Charles H. Young, master of ceremonies, sergeant Co. B 16th regiment P. V. I., New Castle, artillery training camp, Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., World's war.

Address—Benjamin R. Williams, colonel general staff, judge advocate, 3rd division A. E. P. France, Butler.

Roll Call, Surviving Veterans—Comrade Homer C. Drake (all seated).

Roll Call, Deceased Veterans—Comrade Homer C. Drake (all standing at "Parade Rest").

Tape—Comrade Rex Patch, bugler, 16th regiment, P. V. I. Period of Silent Tribute to Deceased Veterans (seated on command).

Election of officers for 1939.

MOTORISTS OF COUNTY PAY MILLION TAXES AND FEES IN YEAR

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tags in a year is \$239,441.50. To this total add the revenue from the sale of tags for 243 trucks (1566 in New Castle) at an average tag fee of \$25 and you have \$64,075 or a grand total of over \$300,000 in tag fees alone.

"There are approximately 30,000 licensed automobile drivers in Lawrence County," continued Mr. Hanlon. "They pay one dollar each per year for the right to operate a motor vehicle. Then there is approximately 12,000,000 gallons of gasoline sold in the county in a year's time. At five

cents a gallon tax you have another \$600,000. The total of which \$940,000 goes to the state. We get back about \$60,000 or one half cent per gallon for use in the county."

The total is over one million dollars per year that goes out from this county, or about a ten dollar bill for every man, woman and child in the county.

NO PROTRACTED COLD WAVE SEEN

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ported they towed in 50 automobiles stalled in drifts on the mountain roads near Uniontown.

Roads throughout the state were reported well cleared and cleared of heavy snow. Early clearing work was hampered by rain which coated the cinders with a layer of ice.

A wind of more than 40 miles an hour whipped up huge waves on Lake Erie and tore down trees on Presque Isle Park. Many boats were driven to harbor. Emergency ropes were strung along the streets in downtown Erie to help pedestrians keep their footing against the gale.

ITALIAN NEWSPAPER OFFERS COMMENT ON LIMA CONFERENCE

(International News Service)

ROME, Dec. 28.—The osservatore Romano, official newspaper of the Vatican, today lauded the "ethical success" of the eighth Pan American conference at Lima, Peru. The conference, the newspaper said, provided a lesson for intolerant dictators who are denying religious liberty.

ELECTION TONIGHT
Sons of Union Veterans will meet in the Modern Woodmen's hall this evening where officers will be elected for the coming year. This will be followed by a social time for members who will exchange lunch boxes and presents.

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LONGSHORE-JOBIN WEDDING IN FLORIDA

Word is received here today, of the marriage of Mrs. J. E. Longshore of the Butler road, New Castle, and J. A. Jobin of Sunlight Apartment Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida.

The ceremony took place Christmas Eve, in the Sunlight Hotel in the presence for forty-two guests. The Rev. John P. Jackson, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winchester, owners of the hotel, were their attendants.

Supplementing the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Falk, also residents of the hotel, were hosts at a wedding reception. The appointments combined the nuptial motif with the Yuletide idea, providing a colorful setting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobin have taken up residence at the Sunlight Hotel.

MISS BONITA HENRY BRIDE OF ALLAN CRANE

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Chandler Crane nee Bonita Louise Henry, have departed on a wedding trip through Cleveland and other points of interest, and at the conclusion of their journey, will take up residence at 557 Shelbourne avenue, Wilkensburg.

The couple was married on Sunday, December 25, at 12:30 o'clock at Trinity Episcopal church, this city, with the rector, the Rev. Philip Pearson, officiating.

Mrs. Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henry, of North Greenwood avenue, had as her maid of honor, Katherine Voltsch of Pittsburg. Robert Kirkpatrick, of Queen's Village, Long Island served the groom as best man.

Isabel Johnson contributed a program of appropriate musical selections. The bride is a graduate of New Castle High school with the class of '32 and of St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital in Pittsburgh with the class of '35. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan M. Crane, 9109-212 Place, Queen's Village, L. O., is a graduate of the Lehigh University and is a member of Alpha-Kappa Phi Fraternity. He is an employee of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Company in Pittsburgh.

Queen Sewing Circle

The Queen Sewing Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in a downtown tea room for their annual dinner.

MR. AND MRS. HENNON TAKE UP RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Hennon, a bride and groom of Saturday, December 24, have taken up residence on Ray street. Before her marriage, Mrs. Hennon was Winifred Doris Williams, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur T. Williams, corner of Morris and Moorehead streets. Mr. Hennon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hennon, South New Castle borough.

The ceremony was performed Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Hoover Heights Gospel Tabernacle by the bride's father. Their attendants were Miss Theda Gooch and the groom's brother, Arthur Hennon.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the bride's home and a buffet lunch was served to about 40 guests. Out of town guests came from Scranton and Nanty-Glo. Both are graduates of Shenango high school. The bride is employed at Murphy's, while the bridegroom is affiliated with the New Castle Dry Goods company as an interior decorator.

MILDRED LAYTON TO WED EARL BROOKOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layton of North Jefferson street, announce the engagement of their daughter Mildred May to Earl M. Brookover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brookover, of East Washington St. No date has been set for the wedding.

Entertain At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gough of rear 446 County Line street entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening at their home. The guest list included relatives and close friends. The dinner table was lighted with tall red tapers.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Misses Irene and Alvin Pauline and Howard Lent. Music was a pastime and a gift exchange took place.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gough entertained at a family dinner. Their sons, Stanley and Donald, as Santa Claus, had charge of the gift exchange.

Club Meets Tonight

Mrs. Joseph Panella, Huey street, will entertain members of the B. A. club in her home this evening, instead of Thursday evening as originally scheduled.

MR. AND MRS. WM. PARK ANNIVERSARY DINNER

On Monday, December 26, the children and their families of Mr. and Mrs. William Park gathered at the home of the latter on Hamilton street for a chicken dinner. The gathering was held to help celebrate the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Park, who were joined together at high noon December 25, 1883.

The main table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers gracing the center, a lovely wedding cake at one end and a Christmas cake at the other. A delicious dinner was served. During the course of the afternoon, open house was held for all the friends and neighbors of the couple. A number of lovely gifts were presented to both Mr. and Mrs. Park.

Out of town guests were present from Youngstown, O., and surrounding towns.

SLANE-HOCKMAN MARRIAGE TUESDAY

Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, Miss Marion Arvilla Slane, niece of Mrs. C. E. Amon, of 305 West Madison avenue, was united in marriage to Norval Bryant Hockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker N. Hockman, of 612 West Madison avenue.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas B. Shearer, of the Central Christian church at the parsonage. The couple was attended by Mrs. T. M. Hockman, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. C. E. Amon, aunt of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Altoona high school, class of 1936, and the bridegroom is a graduate of New Castle high school, class of 1935, and is a petty officer assigned to electrical duty aboard the United States ship Nashville, recently commissioned.

After the ceremony the wedding party drove to Youngstown, where they were served a luncheon by their friends.

The couple will take up their residence in Los Angeles, Cal.

FAMILY DINNER AT C. C. HORNER HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Horner of East street, was the scene of a delightfully informal gathering on December 26, when they entertained members of their family at a Yuletide dinner party. Included in the group were children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, numbering 22.

Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Franklinton, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, daughter Catherine of Pittsburgh, and Attorney and Mrs. F. L. Sage of Detroit, Mich.

BRADFORD-MARTIN ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Announcement is made today by Mrs. Mary Bradford of 1410 Highland avenue, of the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Alice, to William Thayer Martin, son of Samuel E. Martin of Bessmer, Pa. No date has been set for the wedding.

GRINNEN-MCKIM ENGAGEMENT NEWS

William Grinnen, of Wampum, announces the engagement of his daughter, Elinor Mabel, to Clyde H. McKim, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy McKim, also of Wampum. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Rainbow For Girls Christmas Formal At Cathedral Success

In spite of the reign of King Winter, the gay holiday season for the younger set, came to a beautiful climax Tuesday evening when the Order of Rainbow appeared for their annual Christmas party, which took place in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, in the form of a formal dance.

It was notable, first because it drew the largest social attendance of the holiday season which totaled 340 couples, second, it was keenly enjoyed, and it was an orderly high class of young people. In addition, it was under the direct supervision of the Advisory Board of the Rainbow.

The newly decorated ballroom was transferred into a huge rainbow setting. Hundreds of little balloons in the rainbow colors were arranged on the chandeliers and wall lights. Outstanding was the huge rainbow in water colors, placed at the entrance, and a large Christmas tree was displayed by colored flood lights. Later in the evening, serpentine and balloons were released.

A favorite orchestra contributed the program of music throughout the evening.

Mrs. Lenore M. Urey was general chairman on arrangements, and was ably assisted by worthy advisors, Mary Keefer, and mother advisor, Mrs. Orville Pettit, Helen McCollum, Joanna Hood, Rosetta Treharne, Claribel Cope and Geraldine Flick. All members of the Advisory Board also co-operated splendidly.

The local order of Rainbow for Girls has built up a reputation for holding especially lovely dance programs, and on each occasion, an increase in the guest list is noted.

The event this year attracted many from out of town, as well as a splendid representation from the immediate vicinity.

FISHER-SCHWEINSBURG ENGAGEMENT REVEALED

The engagement of Miss June Marie Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fisher of East Washington street, and Charles H. Schweinsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schweinsburg of Adams street, was made known at a lovely dinner party given on Monday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Rogers on Carlisle street.

Places marked for 25 at a prettily appointed table, the holiday motif being combined with the nuptial idea in all details.

Both Miss Fisher and Mr. Schweinsburg are graduates of the New Castle high school, and both are talented musicians. The date set for the wedding will be Saturday, December 31.

Out of town guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Habrbeck and children Betty Lou and Louis Henry, all of Pittsburgh.

Thursday

Alcanza kensington, Mrs. Frank Mansfield, Marshall avenue. G. W. C. kensington, Mrs. James E. Patterson, Chestnut street. Lo-Cour-Chee, Mrs. Earl White, Ray street.

Sub-Junior Woman's, Mrs. Dudley M. Arnold, Fairfield avenue. M. O. B. Peach Schuller, hostess. B. B. Mrs. Nesbit Blakely, Neshannock avenue.

M. A. O. Kensington, Mrs. Howard Duncan, Williams street. Ideal Girls, dinner. O. A. O. Mrs. Jack Kenchan, Ryan avenue.

Suits-Us, Mrs. Harry Baxter, hostess. D. O. F. Mrs. Marian Abramski, Grimes street. P. P. F. Mrs. C. M. Patterson, Greenwood avenue.

Wahine, Mrs. Michael Buccell, Fern street. Jolly 8, Mrs. Opal Corbitt, Fairmont avenue. B. A. Mrs. Joseph Panella, Huey street.

Buono Tempo Ladies, Mrs. Alex Natale, East Home street. R. and R., Mrs. Clarence Gillespie, East Washington street. Colonial, Mary Cast, Bluff street. H. H. G. Helen Book, Winslow avenue.

Lou Lou kensington, Mrs. Mattie Lou Wetherby, Ridge avenue. Number Please, Mary and Catherine Gugus, Court street. Chez d'Amies, Mrs. Ed. Linton, Cascade street.

O. T. theatre party. Mahoning Book, Mrs. W. F. McClurg, Fourth street. I. A. O., Nancy Via, Boroline street.

Sicilian, Mrs. Frank Baptist, Pearson street. Iona Kensington, Mrs. Cora Duffner, 221 1/2 Croton avenue. Lo-Cour-Chee, Mrs. Earl White, Ray street.

Queen Sewing Circle, luncheon: 1 p. m.

Susy-Q's Club

Mrs. Melvin Taylor and Mrs. Richard Morgan were special guests at the meeting of the Susy-Q's club held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. David Taylor, Fern St.

Bridge claimed the attention of the guests during the evening, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Joseph Campbell and Mary Norton Elizabeth Taylor received the galloping prize. A gift exchange was also a feature of the meeting.

On January 10, Lucille Brady, Kurtz Place will entertain the group.

Hostess To S. S. S.

Miss Helen Reed of Lathrop street will entertain the members of the S. S. S. club this evening.

G. T. Club

Members of the G. T. club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Murray, North St.

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NAOMI CIRCLE HEARS REV. HENRY EVANS

Regardless of the inclement weather Tuesday, there was a good attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Naomi Circle held in the Highland U. P. church at 2 o'clock. Mrs. R. R. McGeorge was in charge of the meeting. Rev. Henry Evans of New Concord, O., was the guest of the day and he gave a most interesting and informal talk on his trip abroad last summer, dwelling particularly on Palestine and Egypt.

Mrs. D. L. Ferguson had charge of the program and Mrs. Glenn McCracken played four piano solos in groups of two. Another feature was a violin solo by Carol Halmorth, accompanied by Patricia Smith.

At the conclusion of the program, tea was served from an attractive table. Mrs. R. R. McGeorge poured. Those on the committee included Mrs. Paul Fischer, Mrs. J. A. G. Gormley, Mrs. J. G. Gregory and Mrs. Clarence Fischer.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Evans and son Robert of New Concord, O., were out of town guests.

TRIPLE CELEBRATION HELD AT HARBOR HOME

A delightful day was spent at the home of Grant E. Matthews, of the Harbor Monday, December 26, when a family dinner was held to celebrate Christmas and two wedding anniversaries. Those honored were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Matthews, who were married 20 years on December 24, and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hunt, who will have been married 11 years on December 31.

A delicious dinner and supper were served to 25 guests. A gift exchange also took place.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews and daughter, of Youngstown, O., Misses Margaret and Eleanor Craig, Mina and Irene Matthews and Walter Emery, of New Castle.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER AT LOGAN RESIDENCE

Honoring the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Logan, their children and grandchildren, gathered in their River-view avenue home, Tuesday evening, for a dinner-party.

The event was also in the form of a reunion for the family. A delicious dinner menu was served by Mrs. Margaret Logan, Mrs. Elizabeth Daubenspeck, and Mrs. Mary Meyer. During the hours following, the time was spent informally, with a program of entertainment being provided for the group.

Many lovely gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Logan during the evening.

ELTEKON CLASS SEASON'S PARTY

In keeping with their annual custom, Eltekon class members of the First M. E. church enjoyed their seasons party on Tuesday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan on Highland avenue. They had as co-hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bowden.

The time was spent informally with a varied program, and as a climax, a gift exchange took place. During this period, Michael Bowden, past president, presented their teacher, C. W. Irwin, with a gift in behalf of those surrounding him. Lunch, served by the hostesses, brought the evening to a close.

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ELIZABETH MACKLIN TO WED REV. WOODBURN

Mrs. J. E. Macklin, of Bessmer, announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth, to Rev. Ray G. Woodburn, of the Mt. Jackson U. P. church, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Woodburn, of Claysville. No date has been set for the wedding.

Daniel Leasure, No. 52

Daniel Leasure auxiliary, No. 52, United Spanish War Veterans, will have a social event at the home of Mrs. Mayo Porter, 147 East Wallace avenue, on Thursday evening, December 29. An exchange of gifts will be a special feature.

MEETEMALL CLUB HOLIDAY MEETING

Meetemall club associates assembled at the home of Eleanor Densley on Leasure avenue on Tuesday evening for a delightful holiday party. Special guests were Nettie Irene Mann and Myrna Mae Donnelly.

After an exchange of gifts, games of bridge claimed attention. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Russell Canan and Mrs. William Aggas, who was also awarded the "gallop's prize." At a later hour, the guests were served a tasty lunch.

Miss Bertha Jinks will receive members at her home on Wilmington avenue on January 10.

KOCH-SIKORA NUPTIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch of 427 Calbreath avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Helene Ilona, to Alexander J. Sikora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sikora of Youngstown, O.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Lotus Kensington

Meeting of the Lotus Kensington that was scheduled for Thursday of this week, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Nessel, Wallace avenue, has been postponed until Thursday, January 5.

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NEW YEAR REJOICINGS

THE celebration of New Year's day is one of the oldest customs in the world. It probably originated soon after calendars were invented, and people learned to know what a year was.

In the United States the passing of the old year is probably celebrated with more noise and jollification than anywhere else. The crowds that parade the streets of cities, the millions of people that sit out the old year, and shout and sing and play pranks as the clock strikes the fateful hour, reflect the enthusiasm and high spirits of the American temperament.

The ringing of joyous bells is probably the most universal of the New Year customs. The New Year bells express satisfaction that the old year with whatever sorrow and defeat it brought, has gone, and that the New Year is going to bring better things.

"Ring out wild bells, to the wild sky," wrote Alfred Tennyson. "The year is going, let him go. Ring out the false, ring in the true."

Youth's sanguine confidence is the attitude we all need to share. Great trials may lie ahead in those 12 months. But youth says it is better to "greet the unseen with a cheer," as Robert Browning said. So when we proceed into the New Year with cheerful courage and rejoicing, much of the battle is won.

WHEN DOES EDUCATION STOP?

If you have any doubt about the urge to learn more continuing long after one has left school, the case of William E. Street, 72-year-old Cleveland bookkeeper, who is retiring, is one in point. Asked what he was going to do now, he answered: "I am going back to school. I want to continue my education!"

There's ambition for you! Street had to quit his studies while in his third year at Western Reserve University in 1889. Then came half a century's work over ledgers. Retiring on Jan. 1, he is anxious to go back to college and complete his course.

Street's mother died when he was 10, and he lived for several years thereafter with his grandparents. He wanted an education, but when he was 15, his grandfather, a self-made wealthy man, decided it was time he went to work and faced the world.

He's done all of that, and now his life's ambition is to pick up the thread where it was broken a long time ago.

BOOK MAKES NOT THE WHOLE STORY

Every so often there arises the question in some community whether higher education makes a policeman better qualified, or the reverse, for his job, and New York City is again in the throes.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission there wants to add only 1200 names to the eligibility list for possible openings during the coming year, and there are 32,869 applicants. In some previous eras Tammany Hall could have done the weeding out nicely, but tightening physical and intellectual requirements must now be relied upon. Whether college courses help or hinder a potential policeman is once more debated.

The compromise adopted to help relieve the present surfeit of applicants will give credit of not more than 2.32 per cent on the whole examination for collegiate courses in engineering, law, accounting and other subjects, relevant or otherwise.

Much has been told in recent years about science in police work involving important developments in ballistics, chemistry, criminology, autopsy. Science and higher education probably merit more than 2.32 per cent of attention in appointing policemen, but the fact remains that human courage, dependability, persistence, fidelity to duty, honesty, sound judgment and an occasional demonstration of a strong right arm can be much more worthwhile in routine police work than a whole roomful of diplomas.

New York probably will wind up by deciding that the intelligence or day-by-day effectiveness of its policemen can never be determined by Latin-embossed parchments.

HALTING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS COMPETITION

While the recent refusal of Richard Elliott, acting Comptroller General, to approve Farm Security Administration loans for silk hosiery mills has been widely regarded as a rebuke to government competition with private enterprise, his proper stand possesses a far broader significance.

At a time when proposals are being renewed for abolishing the Comptroller Generalship, in connection with government reorganization plans, the imperative importance of this office as a check and safeguard against illegal expenditures has been brought forcibly to public attention.

These loans, amounting to \$3,000,000, were designed for the construction, equipment and operation of factories on five subsistence farm projects in West Virginia, Tennessee and Alabama.

The funds were to be taken from the \$175,000,000 voted by congress for "relief and rural rehabilitation for needy persons." Mr. Elliott could find nothing in the law to authorize loans "for any and all activities, including industrial enterprises competing with private industry, which may be engaged in by associations or rural rehabilitation clients of the Farm Security Administration."

Such loans, he concluded, would defeat the whole purpose of the appropriation by throwing industrial workers out of employment and causing increased competition with cotton, the chief agricultural product of the South.

This incident supplies the clearest possible illustration of the difference between the functioning of the Comptroller General's office and the post-audit system which it has been proposed to put in its place. The Comptroller General prevents the illegal spending of the public money. The post-audit would tell where the money had gone—equivalent, in many cases, to locking the garage door after the car had disappeared.

In this instance the effect of the official's ruling is to halt a particularly flagrant invasion of private industry. It is as unfair as it is economically unsound for the government to enter into commercial competition with one set of its citizens by giving its financial backing to another group.

Air conditioning solves every problem except that of keeping a skinning man warm while his fat wife is "suffocating."

The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

SICK CHILD IS PROBLEM

HOW CAN a child keep from being spoiled if he has been ill often? Should he remain sickly after entering school, the handicap to his behavior, personality and mental health will pile up progressively. In case there is another child in the family, the illness of the first will induce behavior problems in the second.

What parent can steel herself against pampering the child who is sick? Our very anxiety about his health makes us turn undue attention to him. We don't have the heart to say no when we should, and we condone all sorts of conduct in him which we wouldn't if he were well. The more he is humored, the more he expects to be, the more frequently he has his way, the more vigorously he is going to demand it later.

Expect To Rule
Old enough for playmates, this child will not get on well with them. He will expect to rule them just as he rules his parents and his parents will tend to take his part, rendering him more intolerable to other children.

This child will have physical fears of those his age, will be cautioned by his parents not to enter certain play since he is sickly, or he himself may choose to avoid the rough and tumble of the playground. For want of proper play practice, he won't learn the usual play skills, so that every attempt to join the gang will remind him of his awkwardness and inability to compete successfully.

Will Be Dependent
Even in such matters as caring for himself this sickly child will be far more dependent than if he had been well. In like manner he will escape the usual home tasks, and be robbed of learning attitudes and habits of responsibility. Entering school, he will frequently be absent, causing him to gain more attention. In consequence, he may fall back in his studies, on account of which behavior problems may arise.

Should he regain health and even become a strong and vigorous child, later his old habits of dependence, selfishness and overbearingness will continue. No doubt he will occasionally play sick to win attention or escape unpleasant tasks. As a school child he may miss numerous hard lessons through feigned illness.

To keep a child well means more than just his bodily health and his being kept alive. In another article we shall consider the ill influence of the sickly child on the healthy brother or sister.

The World AND THE Mud Puddles

THE VEXATIOUS MR. DIES.

It is implish and wicked perhaps to exult over another's misery, but I will appease my soul by confessing that the proceedings of the Dies Congressional Committee investigating un-American activities in this country gives me a daily pickup and a hope for the best.

Martin Dies is a Texas Congressman and a Democrat, and an Chairman of this particular committee he brings radicalism into the open, makes official records of touchy subjects and in the voluminous reports of his findings usually reflects most unfavorably on Franklin Roosevelt and his New Deal.

This committee of which Congressman Dies is the Chairman was created by the last Congress and allowed the comparatively small sum, as New Deal figures go, of \$25,000 for committee expenses. They were supposed to make a study of un-American activities in this country. Instead of beginning on the German-American Bund, the Silver Shirts, the K. K. K., the Italian Black Hand and all those time-tried and historic radical nightmares, about the first report coming from the Dies Committee was to the effect that all the Red radicals in the country, including the Communist Party itself were supporters of President Roosevelt, and his New Deal. This, naturally, was surprising coming from an investigating committee headed and controlled by a Democrat. And it added not a jot nor a tittle to the happiness of the President.

It provided quite a thrill for stiff-necked Republicans and unhappy Democrats.

The Committee took a casual glimpse at Madame Perkins, Secretary of Labor, and came right out in print with the announcement that she was Red and was protecting Harry Bridges, Pacific Coast radical, from deportation as a Communist and an undesirable alien. They recommended her impeachment.

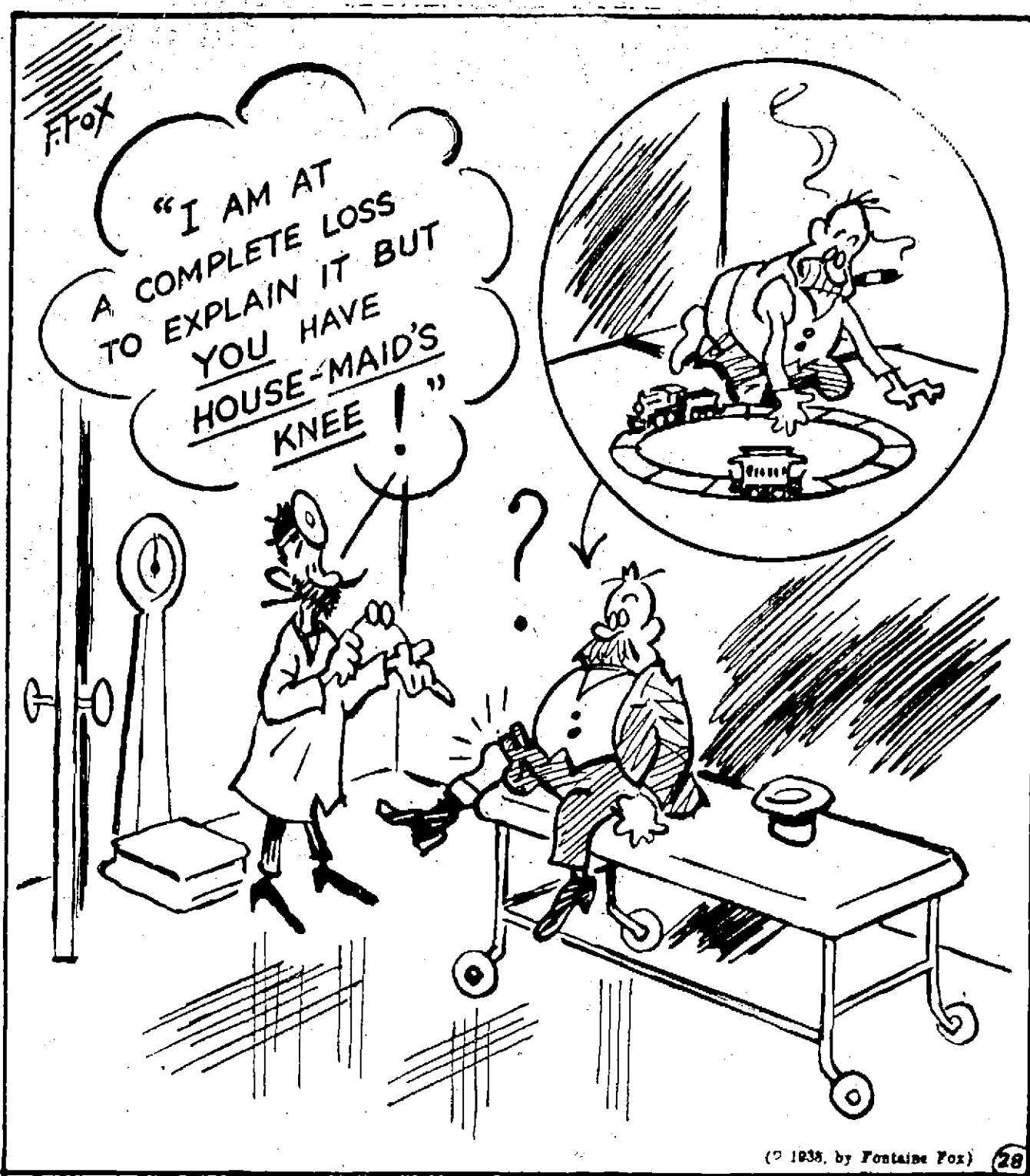
But the shock to the New Deal that brought a groan of pain was when the Dies Committee intimated that Governor Murphy of Michigan had failed in his oath of office to uphold the law when he declined to recognize a court order to disperse sit-down strikers. It was also recalled by the Committee that the CIO, strong in Michigan, had contributed \$500,000 to the Roosevelt campaign fund, and stated that the CIO was shot through and through with Communism.

This was too much for the President. He denied his own child, by denouncing Dies' Committee as gossip-mongers, dealing in scandal and partisan politics. This denunciation was given to the public in a most unusual manner. Presidents seldom permit newspapers to quote them directly. The form usually reads that "some one high in authority says so and so," or "a spokesman for the administration has the following to say."

But in this instance the President stepped from under the cloak of his Presidential immunity, and permitted his own name to be used (Continued On Page Five)

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAIN FOX



HINTS and DINTS

Sun sets tonight 4:42; sun rises tomorrow 7:21.

It looks as if Gov. Barie is going to let as many people out of the pens as possible before he goes out of office. Nothing like having plenty of room in the jail houses now.

Into the Los Angeles grocery store of Mrs. Frances Bringham two young men tap danced and serenaded. "Hold 'em up—Hold 'em up—Hold 'em up," Mrs. Bringham did while the men danced over to the cash register, took \$250 and danced off.

Mandy—Doan's fergit, big man, dat yo' married me fer betch of fer wusser.

Mose—Dat's right, but how come yo' all keeps gittin wusser and wusser?

Sometimes the fellows who go into a venture with their eyes open are the blindest.

If it can be arranged that automobile licenses can be taken out in June instead of December, a lot of the boys and gals will have more money to spend for Christmas. The auto license is the most important to lot of people.

Little boys who play with matches don't always grow up to be the men who get their fingers burned.

Lola—I'm the happiest ever. I'm going to marry the man I want.

Lulu—Pooh! That's nothing to the joy of marrying the man everybody else wants!

"If you are honest and frank with yourself, dare you sit down and write a description of yourself, your habits, your temper, your ability, your ambitions, and the results? If you wrote it honestly and fairly, slighting none of your faults and exaggerating none of your virtues, would you not be ashamed to read it to others?"

Strange companionships frequently spring up, like the turkey stuffed with oysters, for instance.

Poets put plenty of fire in their verses, but not enough of their verses into the fire.

A judge of a court often has to perform duties that must wring his heart. Just think of having to give a friend the works for a few years? It would be hard even if deserved.



Nature tried to teach us sense. She put our eyes in front so we couldn't see the mistakes behind us.

Ethel—And he said my face was a perfect poem.

Christy—So it is, dear. It's like one of Browning's.

Ethel—Browning! Why Browning?

Christy—Because some of the lines are so deep.

Bunchuck—That woman sings with a great deal of feeling, it seems to me.

Dzudi—Well, I hope she isn't feeling as bad as it sounds.

There is something wrong with the distribution of Christmas stuff for the needy in this city. We get this idea from the great number of people who did not get anything and the many who got too much. There should be just one distributing agency for Christmas and those who contribute should know where their donations go to. There seems to be a lot of soliciting but the results don't seem so good.

It is reported that President Roosevelt will adopt a "Cynical attitude" toward congress when it meets. It looks as if congress is also going to adopt an attitude that may not be just like that one.

Once in a while a beautiful brunette disappears and is found dead or maimed. It looks now as if the brunettes should also be careful, since the blonds are having opposition.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder—for somebody else.

Mrs. Jobyna—Does your husband suffer much from his neuritis?

Mrs. Morrison—Yes, but not nearly as much as the rest of us do.

That office wife in St. Joseph, Mich., who was charged with murdering her boss got a manslaughter verdict. It may be that some of the jurors thought she wasn't so very guilty after all.

Only the fact that there are "no two ways about it" keeps us from choosing the wrong one.

Kulper—I am convinced that our baby looks just like me.

Rattigan—I wanted to say the same thing but I was afraid you would be offended if I did.

SIMILAR
During the height of the Spanish ruckus we got lots of reports of Amazons engaging the enemy in hot combat.

Visioning the embattled women a paragraph told us that the affair reminded him of a bargain basement rush, with pistols and machine guns.

Tommy—What did you catch when you played hockey from school to college?

Jerry—A cold at the river and a licking at home.

Good Taste

Reg. U. S. Patent Office



I am deluged with correspondence from young men confessing a desire to gain fair socially. My advice is to cultivate the manners and habits of a gentleman. A gentleman is always kind and thoughtful to the lowest, as well as to the highest. He is as gracious and agreeable in his own home as he is with strangers on whom he wishes to make an impression. He has no company manner. He is especially courteous to women, including those in his own household. He rises when they enter and leave a room, raises his hat when he meets women on the street. He does not brag about his love affairs nor divulge secrets connected with them. He talks favorably about people he knows and evens interest in what they have to say.

Reader's Question Answered
Dear Miss Markel—I have received an invitation to a wedding. Must I call on the bride before her marriage?—C. C.

Answer—It is not at all necessary. Call upon her after she returns from her wedding tour.

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Miss Markel will promptly mail personal answers to questions from any reader enclosing a self-addressed three-cent stamped envelope.

Tomorrow—Children Versus Adult Conversation

When you read of a jury adjourning for dinner after it has been out several hours, you can depend that the verdict will be more or less of a compromise in favor of the defendant.

College graduates find there is more to getting a job than going without a hat and wearing garters.

We made a mistake in asking for a pair of suspenders for a Christmas present. If we had only hinted instead of boldly asking, we would have had more than four pairs. A hint is far better than a blunt request—or demand.

Employment agencies told Andrew J. Habinek that the business recession had made jobs scarce. He inserted this message in a Cleveland, O. newspaper: "Man, young unreliable, dishonest, lazy, doesn't want position, but needs 1 ass't. mgr., personal consultant, &c.: short hours, big pay." Seventy-six people offered him work.

After his dog had been missing for six days, William Kernaghan of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada, went to the local newspaper, inserted an ad in its lost and found columns, then found his pet waiting for him at the door on his way out.

For telling a gamekeeper in an Austrian state forest that "after all it is the taxpayers who pay the salaries of you officials," Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf of Vienna were fined 50 schillings (\$10) each. Ruling that the gamekeeper's official honor had been wounded, the judge reproved the Rudolfs: "You must never express such sentiments before officials."

Josias—We have been married for 15 years now and we have never yet had an argument.

Ferdinand—That's right. Let her have her own way. Never argue, dear.

Ogdonelle (ordering breakfast)—Two eggs poached medium soft, buttered toast, not too hard, coffee not too much cream in it.

Waitress—Yes, sir, and would you like any special design on the dishes?

Mother never cried over a broken promise because she knows she can get another where that came from.

Long before the machine age, there were a lot of folks with a screw loose.

Married men after all are a better bet in industry, because they're not anxious to get home early.

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Bible Thought For Today
And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.—Daniel 12-2.

Hints On Etiquette
While it is not considered a serious breach of etiquette, it is not thought correct to stir your tea or coffee and then taste the result from your spoon. Sip it from the cup.

What's What At A Glance

Ecuador's Revolt Enlightening
Hull Gets First Hand Information
Not Much Worse Than Our Elections

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of State Hull could fairly have considered himself aligned with a revolutionary outbreak had it been staged somewhere in his neighborhood during his visit to Lima, Peru, for the Pan-American conference. But the Latins are too hospitable to let a distinguished guest depart without a little entertainment of the sort to remember them by.

So Ecuador put an uprising on for this occasion. At this moment of writing I don't know the exact denouement. But it is pretty good. Several army units revolted. Business was suspended in Quito, the capital. President Narvaez declared a strict censorship. There was street fighting. Oh, it's all been very realistic and classy. To be sure, it wasn't on the Peruvian side of the border, for Secretary Hull actually to observe. However, perhaps that was just as well. These disturbances are a trifle noisy and unpleasant in one's immediate vicinity. Ecuador is next door to Peru, anyway. Secretary Hull probably could hear the shooting by listening at his hotel window. That's near enough.

Peru itself, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Bolivia have had revolutions or attempted revolutions recently. They generally don't amount to much, but approximately are equivalent to our elections. It's surprising what seemingly trifling developments will start a Latin-American revolution.

A Personal Experience
Let me cite an experience of my own.

At the time of the World War there was (and is yet, for all I know) a considerable settlement of Mennonites in Saskatchewan, Canada. These folks were (and are) pacifists. The war being ended, they were tired of being insulted by slackers and said they wished they could find some civilized place to live in. At this juncture along came Fred Engen, a Norwegian promoter of big enterprises. The situation struck him as affording an opportunity for a monumental stroke of business.

"I'll colonize you on a peaceful spot," he promised.

"We don't believe there is any such spot," replied the Mennonites.

"Leave it to me," assured Engen.

And he beat it for Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay. He pointed out to President Gondra that he had about 60,000 Mennonites in his town, slightly queer but mighty substantial people; a huge economic asset to any country.

Gondra was convinced. He used his influence with the Paraguayan congress. It passed a bill giving those Mennonites a vast concession in the Paraguayan Chaco. It admitted their stuff duty-free. It exempted them from taxation for a term of years. It also exempted them and their descendants from military duty in perpetuity.

Outside Graft
Unfortunately there were two or three North Americans and Dutchman or two in Asuncion who figured that a lot of money was to be made out of the Engen enterprise. They invited Engen to split with them, and he gave them the ha-ha.

Disgruntled, they came down to Buenos Aires to see what they could do about it. I lived there then and met them. They were a tough bunch (one of them subsequently was killed in an attempted bank stick-up in a burg up the Parana river) but likable.

"What would you advise?" they inquired.

"Well," I proposed, "why not start a Paraguayan revolutionary scare? Those Mennonites won't care to come down here with a revolution pending."

"How'd you go at it?" they quizzed.

"Well," I suggested, "get a prominent Paraguayan to TALK revolution. The newspapers will carry reports of it. It'll grab Engen's game until he comes to terms with them."

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Just Folks
By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE CRY ETERNAL
Of gentle blood (part shed in honor's cause while yet in Britain honor had applause) Each parent sprung.—Alexander Pope.

Back then as now, three centuries ago
The past held all the glory man could know.

Even the brilliant mind of Poet Pope
Saw in the present very little hope.

He feared, or so in print he often said,
Honor was but the splendor of the dead.

Yet those whom Pope distrusted,
when they died
In time became a source of British pride.

Statesmen today regret as long ago
That love of honor can be sunk so low.
But in debate three centuries more away
Others will rise the self-same thing to say.

The Great Game Of Politics

By FRANK R. KENT

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Our Domestic Bullies

Washington, Dec. 28. A LOT of people not in the least enamored of Mr. Roosevelt and with the strongest sort of distaste for his New Deal were unqualifiedly for him when, speaking through Mr. Sumner Welles, he recently rejected the Nazi demand for an apology. In this case they did not particularly like having to back up Mr. Welles, whose venomous tongue and lack of restraint make it easy to resist loving him.

It distinctly was not his business to butt into foreign affairs with public comment. That is the province of the Secretary of State, and a sense of propriety should have kept him quiet. It's not his fault the incident did not cause greater embarrassment. Nevertheless, when a belligerent foreign bully, whose inspired press has been blackguarding this nation for months, takes a threatening tone toward us, the American people, regardless of details, like to see the President respond with courage and vigor. Mr. Roosevelt did exactly that, and even his strongest critics were in accord.

HOWEVER, there are many who very much wish Mr. Roosevelt and his aides could bring themselves to be equally emphatic in dealing with the domestic bullies so conspicuous these days in American politics. The President can be very courageous in handling a European swashbuckler, but when confronted by the home-grown variety of tough baby he sings another tune. It is fair to say that this difference is not peculiar to Mr. Roosevelt. Unfortunately, it is characteristic of nearly all men in public life in both parties. They ferociously howl at Hitler, which may be fine, but with extremely few exceptions they strain themselves to persuade, placate, pacify and conciliate the belligerent leaders of the organized minorities camped here in Washington who make a regular business of brandishing big sticks over the heads of our politicians. It's the way they make a living—and, for some of them, a very excellent living, indeed.

THERE are a score or more of such (Continued On Page Five)

What Noted People Say

(International News Service)

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Three-Year Plan Being Considered By Jap Leaders

Will Strive To Make Japan Economically Independent By New Project

(International News Service) TOKYO, Dec. 28.—An elaborate three-year plan to make Japan economically independent of outside help in the event of any national emergency was taken under consideration today by the cabinet.

The scheme drawn up by a national planning board on instructions from Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye resembles the Italian and German autarky projects, particularly the four-year German plan which is being worked out under the direction of Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering.

Self Sufficiency
Japan under the Konoye scheme would achieve national self sufficiency through large-scale industrial expansion. Close economic cooperation would be maintained between Japan, China and Manchukuo so that, in the event of an emergency such as war, Japan could dispense with the importation of basic commodities from foreign countries.

Fifteen principal industries are involved, according to details of the plan which were made public today. These include mining, shipping, the railroads and the public utilities.

Over a three year period, the activities of these basic industries would be greatly stimulated under government control. In a number of cases, subsidies would be granted to permit expansion.

The cabinet took the Konoye plan under consideration today and discussed its main outlines. It was expected that a decision would be reached in the near future on the adoption of the project.

Catholic Church At Titusville, Pa., Damaged By Fire

(International News Service) TITUSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—Fire that broke out in the roof of St. Titus Roman Catholic church and caused approximately \$4,000 damage, was brought under control by firemen Tuesday.

The blaze caused considerable damage to the roof and the interior of the church, including the altar, was badly damaged by smoke and water, firemen reported.

Defective wiring was blamed for the fire, according to firemen.

FINE DEER SEASON
(International News Service) ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—Minnesota's recently ended deer season was fine for the hunters but tough on the antlered animals. The state tourist bureau estimated 75,000 deer hunters took to the woods this season, returning with a bag in excess of 40,000 animals.

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The Great Game Of Politics

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men. Some of them have been on the scene for years; some are newcomers. As they become seasoned, they do not grow, but they visibly swell and a few attain ridiculous proportions. The reasons our public officials who so fearlessly assail Mussolini, Hitler, Stalin and other foreign rulers but are solicitous and tender toward these presumptuous and preposterous group dictators at home are, of course, clear. They can be summed up in a single word—VOTES. No votes can be lost by assailing the foreign aggressors, but a good many may be by making an enemy of the paid lobbyist of a special interest here. At least that is the stock political reasoning.

HENCE, from President down our politicians meekly suffer such men to assume an attitude and take a tone that would not be tolerated in anyone else—and should not be in them. They not only escape without rebuke but generally garner the wide publicity which is their real aim in a way that indicates acquiescence if not approval upon the part of those in authority. A striking example of this was given a few days ago when a well-known farm lobbyist went to the White House and there told Mr. Roosevelt that not less Government money but more is demanded by the farmers, and unless they get it there will be "real need for the army." He was so quoted in the press and over the radio.

IF this is anything, it is a threat of violent revolution made directly to the President of the United States who receives it without comment. And there are others. It is a more or less typical instance. The great groups which in the last six years have been built up to regard Federal funds and favors as their right are truculent and threatening at the first suggestion of curtailment. This is the stock in trade of men like David Lasser, head of the Communist-controlled Workers' Alliance; of John L. Lewis of the C. I. O.; and various others who give political support to this Administration—but are always threatening to withdraw their support if there is the least disposition to stop dishing out funds and favors.

THOUGH to a considerable extent these gentlemen are bluffers, they inspire fear in the White House and in Congress. Potentially they are a greater menace to the security of our form of government than all the European dictators together, because through pressure, they seem able to force an Administration to pursue policies which accelerate our drift toward national insolvency and economic chaos. The Christmas Day letter to Senator Byrd by Mr. Mariner Eccles insisting upon a continuation of spending and denouncing any effort to economize, is a fine example of their influence.

IF Mr. Roosevelt would like to confound his critics and hear the country as a whole cheer as it has not cheered before, he might wait until the next of these domestic bullies makes a threat and then call his bluff and slap him down with the same firmness and force he used the other day on Harry Hopkins. It may be difficult for him to believe, but the stage has been reached where more votes are to be lost by being tender with these professional troublemakers than by tying up with them. A correct reading of the last election returns would show him that.

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Jealousy-Hatred Murder Cause At Shenandoah, Pa.

William Masaitas, 29, Killed Roy Jones For Being Friendly With Wife

WILLING TO DIE SLAYER DECLARES

(International News Service) SHENANDOAH, Pa., Dec. 28.—A story of intense jealousy and hatred, submerged for almost four years, and climaxed by the cold-blooded shooting of Roy Jones, 42, an insurance agent, was related today by his assassin, William Masaitas, 29, Shenandoah Heights, as he awaited the action of the grand jury.

Masaitas, arrested by state motor policeman Joseph Obholtzer and R. C. Simmer and charged with murder in the "eternal triangle" slaying, said in a confession that he was "quite sure" that Jones had been friendly with his wife.

"I am willing to burn if I am wrong," he said.

Calls For Policeman
Jones was slain as he halted his car at a signal light in Shenandoah's business section. Masaitas, who said he followed Jones for over two miles waiting an opportunity to shoot him, jumped from his car, ran up on the curb and pumped three bullets from a 30-30 shotgun into Jones' head and neck. Calling for a policeman but finding none nearby, Masaitas, according to witnesses, turned back to the car.

He found Jones slumped over the wheel, but still breathing, witnesses told police, and pressed another bullet into the magazine chamber of the rifle and fired another shot into the dying man's right cheek.

Three witnesses corroborated Masaitas' confession. Two of them were John Topanis and John Jebel, both of Shenandoah, while the third was a young woman employee of the insurance company where Masaitas formerly worked.

Couldn't Stand It

It was to her, Chief of Police John Downey said, that Masaitas remarked: "It's too bad, but I couldn't stand it any longer."

In his confession, Masaitas said that he lost his job with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company three and a half years ago because "I could not concentrate on my work." Jones was employed by the same firm.

"I was half crazy with jealousy," the confession said. "I got up early (yesterday morning) and planned what I was going to do. I made my breakfast and told my wife I was going to town to buy some lumber and tar paper to fix the house. I put the rifle in the back seat of the car."

Has Three Children
"Then I drove from my house at Shenandoah Heights to Jones' home at William Penn and waited for him to come out. He got in his car and I followed him in mine until we hit a red light at Main and Center streets in Shenandoah. After I killed him I went home and took a bath and was just about to call up the police when they came in the back door."

Masaitas has three children between three and fifteen years of age. Jones is survived by his wife and a small son, Leroy.

A formal plea of "not guilty" was made by Masaitas, jailed until the grand jury takes action.

Court Of Honor On Friday Night

December Court of Honor for Boy Scouts in the New Castle district will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Christian church on the Public Square.

Dr. A. H. Borland, chairman of the court, will be in charge of the meeting. A certificate of heroism will be presented to Steve Yankura at this court.

CHESTER KYLE IS HOME FROM TOUR

Chester Kyle, young baritone, this city, has returned home from a successful tour of six weeks concert work through the southern states.

He made appearances with the Artists Trio under the auspices of the International Lyceum association.

Mr. Kyle is a member of the New Castle Music club and has been studying voice for a number of years.

Words of Wisdom

After listening to thousands of prayers for pardon to offenders, I can hardly recall a case where I did not feel that I might have fallen as my fellow-man has done, if I had been subjected to the same demoralizing influences and pressed by the same temptations.—Horatio Seymour.

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SEVENTH WARD NEWS

Scout Troop 4 Committee Meets

Makes Change In Meeting Place At Session In Chairman's Office

A special meeting for members of the troop committee, of Boy Scout Troop 4, was held Tuesday evening in the office of Dr. E. L. Vincent, chairman of the committee.

Scout Executive Karl F. Green, met with the committee at this time. Discussion of the meeting place of the troop was the main item of business under discussion.

If all arrangements can be satisfactorily worked out, the future troop meetings will be held in the basement of the Madison Avenue Christian church. This plan was decided by the committee members.

Discussion was also heard on the rapid advancement records made by the Scouts in Troop 4, during the past year. Executive Green stated his approval for the work of the Scoutmaster Wilfred Paul, and his assistants.

New Heating Plant Installed In Ward

Workmen have completed the installation of a new heating plant in the Strawhecker building, corner of North Cedar and Cherry streets. The plant is now in operation and the building occupants are no longer without heat.

Just a few days before Christmas the heating system in this building broke down, and necessitated the installation of a new boiler.

AIRPLANE MODEL CONTESTS PLANNED

At the regular meeting of the Building Beaver Patrol members of Boy Scout Troop 4, held Tuesday evening at the home of Claire Arbie, North Cedar street, plans for model airplane contests were talked.

Airplanes were studied during the meeting and the host displayed a large model he was constructing. During the business meeting Paul Reed was named as scribe for the patrol, and the former scribe, Bobbie Castrucci, was named as troop scribe.

Scoutmaster Wilfred Paul presented troop numerals and patrol medallions to each scout in the patrol. Plans were made for a hike in the near future.

The business meeting bingo was played. Winners were Phillip DeAngelis, Billy Bollinger and Paul Reed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Arbie. Next meeting will be next Tuesday evening at the home of Bobbie Castrucci, Madison avenue.

NEWS BRIEFS IN WARD DISTRICT

An attractive out-door Christmas display in the Seventh ward may be found at the home of A. M. Hyde, North Cedar street. Another that attracts considerable attention is at the home of G. G. Horcher, Cherry street.

Jack Brettel, city street commissioner, is quite thoughtful in ashing the streets of the Seventh ward. All of the dangerous spots, such as intersections, driveways and the like, have been taken care of after each snow.

It is expected that skating will get underway at the Seventh ward Progressive club rink within a short time. If the weather remains cold as it is now, local young people will have many nights of skating.

Work is still progressing on the new road to the Universal Sanitary Pottery Company in the Seventh ward. This work was to have been completed by the first of the year, but cold weather has somewhat delayed the progress, and it will not be completed by that time.

MEETING POSTPONED
Meeting of Girl Scout Troop 19, scheduled for Wednesday evening, has been postponed for one week.

Scribe, Verlee Mauermann.

REUNION IS HELD
Mrs. Harry Howard, Mt. Jackson road, entertained a group of relatives at her home Sunday afternoon.

The event was the annual reunion of the Howard family, and there were 16 places for dinner.

A delicious menu was served by Mrs. Howard, aided by several of the guests. An informal program of games was provided for entertainment following the dinner.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Mrs. Robert Rainey, West Cherry street, is confined to her home by illness.

Al Thomas, Wabash avenue, is visiting relatives and friends in Rochester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johns, West Cherry street, are visiting relatives in Indianapolis, Ind.

Dave Bender, Renova, Pa., a former resident of this city, is visiting relatives and friends here.

John Lombardo, South Wayne street, is improving although still confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Rosie Perrine, Cedar street, is improving nicely although still confined to her home by illness.

Benny Thomas, Rochester, Pa., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rainey, Darlington avenue.

Mrs. Bertha Richards, Willsborough, O., is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barnes, of Madison avenue.

Take your choice. Pass an amendment, taking the vote from all who live at public expense, or be ruled by shysters who offer them the biggest bribe.

Governor - Elect James Conferring With G. O. P. Heads

Reaches Pittsburgh For Series Of Talks With Allegheny County Leaders

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—Gov. elect Arthur H. James arrived here today for a series of meetings with Western Pennsylvania G. O. P. leaders on questions of patronage and the makeup of his cabinet.

Judge James was accompanied by James F. Torrance, Republican state chairman. Both went immediately to the William Penn hotel, where conferences were scheduled for today and tomorrow.

Judge James came here from his home at Plymouth, Pa., where he spent the Christmas week-end.

May Attend Ball
Literally hundreds of would-be jobholders were anxious to see the next governor but it was indicated he would adhere to a previously prepared list of appointments.

James was expected to pay a brief visit to the victory ball being held tonight by the Young Republicans of Allegheny county to celebrate his election.

James has thus far not disclosed his cabinet appointments and it was believed he will sound out sentiment on his choices while here. It was believed the governor will not announce his cabinet until some time next week.

State G. O. P. Chairman James F. Torrance came here from his home in Westmoreland county where he spent the Christmas week end to be with James.

The governor has taken a suite at the William Penn hotel, for his stay here.

The World AND THE Mud Puddles

in cracking down on his Congress-

man from Texas.
By this time the Dies Committee had become a party issue. No one could understand how it could be so unmerciful with its own President. New Deal sharpshooters began firing at Congressman Dies. Assistant Attorney General Jackson took an oratorical swing at him, but it was left to Secretary Ickes, who almost hates himself, to call Mr. Dies a zany. That did no harm to Mr. Dies for no one knew what a zany was.

Meanwhile the Dies Investigation Committee was developing horse power. Political psychologists who depend upon their intuition for guidance went into a trance about the mysterious Dies Committee and imagined they had heard chuckles emanating from a place called Uvalde, Texas. Southern Congressmen and Senators have never completely recovered from the act of General James Farley in gathering the negroes into his arms and making Democrats of them. They would rather see an election horse.

But on and on went the Dies investigation, naming Communists and Reds and other brands of radicals, all of whom they attached in one way or the other to Mr. Roosevelt's New Deal party. And on and on went apologists for the administration slandering and scolding the Dies Committee for dealing in common gossip. There was a feature of these complaints, however, that has not been overlooked by the public.

The Roosevelt defenders have not attempted to deny the Dies charges as being untrue. They just called them gossip and let it go at that.

Congressman Dies himself seems unaffected by the way his own party president has been kicking him around, and while his committee will die a natural death when the next congress goes into session, the congressman announces that he proposes to offer a resolution in congress not only bringing his committee back to life, but to have its appropriation increased from \$25,000 to \$250,000.

If our country is being undermined by all forms of radicalism, and there is plenty of evidence that it is, then \$250,000 would be a small price to pay Mr. Dies and his committee for exposing the whole nefarious racket.

Kills His Wife, Commits Suicide

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—As a tragic and mysterious finale to a merry Christmas, Gordon T. Cox, 41, today fatally shot his wife, Grace, 33, and then committed suicide as his 10-year-old daughter looked on.

Both the daughter, Jeanne, who was heard to cry out "what have you done to mother?"—what's wrong with mother?" just before her father succumbed, and a son, Gordon Jr., 15, survive.

The dead woman's mother, Mrs. Mary Sloan, who was in the next room when the shooting occurred, declared the couple had been happy and peaceful through Christmas and last night.

"They never quarreled," she said.

CRASH VICTIM

Mack Supple, of Sharpsville, Pa., who suffered a fractured skull in a collision on the New Wilmington road early Sunday morning, had a fair night, it was stated at the Jameson Memorial hospital, where he is undergoing treatment. His condition is still regarded as serious, however.

The climber is just an ordinary fellow who isn't scared by big trees. One word of command moves six units, whether they are six privates or six divisions.

BESSEMER

HOLIDAY BANQUET

The Seton club members gathered in the basement of St. Anthony Roman Catholic church and held the holiday banquet with Rev. Fr. Pirulli, former pastor; Rev. Joseph A. Young, present pastor, and Mrs. William Summers, patroness as special guests. After the dinner which was very delicious, an exchange of secret friends gifts was held. After the exchange, chatter and conversation filled the remainder of the evening.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The choir of the Swedish Mission church will present the Christmas cantata, "Star of the Christ-Child" on Thursday evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock. A silver free will offering will be taken. The cantata program is as follows:

"They Walked in Darkness"—Choir.

"The Herald's Cry," soprano solo and choir—Mrs. Paul Swanson, soloist.

"Hail His Name"—Choir.

"He Comes"—Men's chorus; choir.

"Message to the Shepherds," tenor solo, soprano solo, choir—Harold Swanson, Mrs. Edwin Shogren, soloists.

"Sweetly Sleep," contralto solo and choir—Mrs. Warner Swanson, soloist.

"The Bethlehem Star," baritone solo, men's chorus—Carl Nelson, soloist.

"Sing and Rejoice"—Choir.

"There's Room for Thee," soprano solo, trio—Soloist, Mrs. Oral Runk; trio, Mrs. Edwin Shogren, Edith Swanson and Ruth Anderson.

"Chimes of Christmas"—Choir.

"We've Told the Christmas Story," bass solo and choir—Willard Olson, soloist.

"Glory in the Highest"—Finale.

CLASS HOLIDAY DINNER

The Good Will Bible class of the Bessemer Sunday school motored to an inn on the Mt. Jackson-New Castle road and enjoyed a dinner when 23 members were in attendance. The committee on arrangements, Miss Betty Nord and Miss Donna Gilmore, had charge of table decorations and also the series of games which were much enjoyed. There was no business meeting conducted as everyone was too full of the holiday spirit. At a late hour the members returned to their respective homes, reporting a very good time.

T. T. M. M. CLUB

The T. T. M. M. club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Davidson on Wednesday, January 4, for their regular business meeting and election of officers. This will be a three dinner and the exchange of gifts will be held.

BESSEMER NOTES

J. W. Poushey of New York City is spending the holidays with his wife and family of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Manewal and family motored to Philadelphia to spend the holidays with their daughter and family.

Miss Mary Jordan of New Castle spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jordan of Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carbon and daughter, Joanne, of New Castle spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeropoli and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Donaldson of Kennerdell, Pa., are spending a few days with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donaldson, and families of Bessemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robb of South Main street, announce the arrival of a daughter in the Jameson Memorial hospital on Wednesday, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rapone and children of New Castle spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagliano and family of West Poland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeCervo and son, Gerald, motored to Hillsville, where they spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gemma and family.

Paul Sepic and Leo Sepic of Detroit, Mich., motored here and are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vinko Sepic and family of Elm street.

Miss Alexandra Poushey, teacher in the Bessemer public school, left Bessemer to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with friends and relatives in New York City.

Miss Frances Griffin, teacher in the New Brighton high school, is spending the Christmas and New Year vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Griffin and family, of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and daughter, Norma Jean; Mrs. W. J. Glassel and Mrs. Emma McCutcheon motored to New Brighton, Pa., and called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCutcheon and family. Returning, called on Mrs. Gale Glassel in the New Castle hospital and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Edwards of Washington street extension of New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Chaney, Mrs. Nellie Houk and daughter, Evelyn Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. William Chaney and children, James and Nora, Ruth of Bessemer, and Miss Harriet Hemphill of New Castle were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Forrester and son, George, of North street, for a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. O'Neill and family of Stewart avenue on Christmas Monday were Mrs. C. M. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes of Victory Heights, and Miss Marilyn Hughes of California.

Miss Edna O'Neill of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. O'Neill and children, Janet and Ada Louise, of Bessemer, Mrs. C. M. Hughes remained to spend the winter with the daughter.

Hopkins denies saying: "We'll tax and tax, spend, elect and elect." Probably not. One "elect" would have been enough under the circumstances.

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AROUND CITY HALL

Despite the weather Monday and Tuesday nights police cruiser cars were in operation. The cars Monday night wheeled off about 50 miles each, to all sections, despite ice-coated cartways.

The appropriation and tax levy ordinances will be called before council for adoption, December 31. The new fiscal year for the city will begin Monday, January 2.

A municipal election will be held next year. Three of the present city fathers' terms will expire at the end of 1939. They are Mayor Charles E. McGrath and Councilmen J. L. Fink and J. M. Rice.

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Four Girl Scouts Presented Highest Award In Scoutdom

Ann Hough, Kathleen Danner, Jean Morrow, Margaret Cartwright Honored

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—Four Ellwood City girls are the proud possessors of the greatest awards in scoutdom today, having been presented with the golden eagle, symbolic of the Alpha in scouting, with fitting services held last evening in the First Methodist church under the direction of the Ellwood City Girl Scout Council.

The girls so honored were Ann Hough, Kathleen Danner, Jean Morrow and Margaret Cartwright and the union presentation was held during the holiday season as each of the award recipients is attending college. The awards were pinned on the girls by their mothers after which they were presented with lovely corsages.

Mrs. J. A. Pearson, awards chairman, presided and the program included colors in charge of Captain Beryl Gross. Miss Helen Gotzen, Ellwood's first golden eagle scout, was color bearer and Ellwood's three other golden eagles, Gertrude Jones, Mildred Cable and Ermina Peck, were the guards.

Miss Jane Stevenson, accompanied by Robert Stevenson, sang a much enjoyed solo, "Friend Of Mine."

The many requirements that are necessary to receive the national award were outlined by Mrs. J. E. Liebenow, Girl Scout commissioner of this city, in the program's address. The importance of scouting as a means of teaching adaptability and as an outlet for excess energy was emphasized by Mrs. Liebenow.

A song by the scouts followed with taps by Betty Barkley and echo by David Cartwright brought the program of this outstanding event to an impressive close.

Council members, scouts, leaders, parents and friends of the honored girls attended the fine service.

Wurtemberg Class To Present Play Tuesday, Jan. 3

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—On Tuesday evening, January 3, members of the Harriet Gordon class of the Wurtemberg United Presbyterian church will present a three-act comedy entitled, "Clubbing A Husband," in the church Sunday school room.

The cast of characters includes: Mrs. Blanche Neuman, the bride; Miss Jean Winer; Mrs. Henrietta Ashton, her sister from Boston; Miss Rose Partridge; Maud Ashton, an over-grown girl; Miss Marjorie Taylor; Belle, the Neuman's colored cook; Mrs. Victor Koch; Bridget O'Flanagan, a wash woman; Mrs. Vaughn Whybrew; Mrs. Ottoway, a grandmother of the past; Miss Louise Partridge; Mrs. Ferris, her daughter; Miss Helen Georgian Jordan, a spinster; Miss Edith Worcester; Mrs. Whitney, inclined to be jealous; Miss Mary Emma White; Mrs. Reynolds, a bargain hunter; Miss Gladys Partridge; Mrs. Harry Hudson, inclined to be nervous; Miss Irma Vargo; Mrs. Skylark, a woman of ideals; Miss Hazel Reese.

Uriel Class To Give Christmas Play On Friday

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—A Christmas play entitled, "A Child Shall Lead Them," will be presented on Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Baptist church by members of the Uriel class.

Miss Julia Funkhouser is directing the presentation and the cast of characters includes: John Sears—Mr. King; Mrs. John Sears—Miss Erna; Elizabeth Moore—Miss Clara King; Mrs. Moore's daughter—Miss Glenda Funkhouser; William, the Butler—Bert Cabel; John Sears, Jr.—Delmar Wiley; Mary Sears—Mary Bushyager; Johnny—Ray Conner, Jr.; Sally—Eleanor Cabel. A free-will offering will be taken.

Marjorie Faught Society Gathers

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—Marjorie Faught Missionary society members of the First U. P. church gathered last evening in the church parlor for their regular meeting. "India" was the subject for discussion presented by Miss Agnes Shira as leader with talks being given by Miss Edna King and Miss Grace Harbison. After a pleasant social hour, a faintly lunch was served by Misses Janice Stroup and Mildred Beighley. Plans were made to meet again on the fourth Tuesday of January at the home of the Misses Bessie and Bertha Burrows, of Fountain avenue.

Fair Way To Back World Fair



DOROTHY DREW AND LELAND CLIFFORD

Here's one way of really backing the 1939 San Francisco World's fair. Dorothy Drew, a lovely lady, is so impressed with the Tower of the Sun and the Court of the Moon buildings she has Artist Leland Clifford sketch the skyline on her back.

—Central Press

Heart Attack Is Fatal To C. F. Skillen

Funeral Services Friday Afternoon From Leo Hart Home, In Sixth Street

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—Charles Francis Skillen, aged 64 years, died very suddenly on Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leo Hart, Sixth street, with whom he had been residing.

Mr. Skillen, a resident of Hoyt-dale for many years, had been down town and just as he had returned and entered the kitchen of his sister's home, he was stricken with a heart attack and passed away in a few minutes. He was well known and respected and his death comes as a great shock to many friends and relatives. Mr. Skillen was a member of the Rock Point I. O. O. F. lodge.

In addition to Mrs. Hart, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William Brock of Park Gate, Mrs. Ewing Bowers of California, and two brothers, John and Harry Skillen of Park Gate. He was unmarried.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hart residence on Sixth street. Rev. A. M. Stevenson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate with interment to be made in the Clinton cemetery.

Dorothy Beighley Hostess To Group

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—Y. P. C. U. society presidents of District Two were pleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Dorothy Beighley at her home, on the Ellwood-Portersville road, for the December meeting.

Miss Margaret Battersby, counselor, led the devotional period. Plans were made by the various societies for the observance of Young People's Day on Sunday evening, January 29, with special programs. After reports were given, the time was devoted to discussing a young people's institute to be held early in March. An informal social hour followed with the hostess being assisted in serving a dainty lunch by her mother, Mrs. A. C. Beighley.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January 31, at the home of Miss Margaret Stewart, of College Hill.

Orange Lodge Yule Party Friday Night

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—On Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock members of the Orange Lodge will hold a Christmas party and ureen dinner in the lodge rooms in the First National bank building. A short business meeting will be held at 7:45 p. m., following the dinner with an exchange of gifts and entertainment. Members are reminded to bring "dish donations". The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Mrs. Mary Hudsouth, Mrs. Esther Bloom, Mrs. Minnie Duffy, Mrs. Anna Ford, Mrs. Jennie Thornhill, Mrs. Elizabeth Beeman, Mrs. Helen Hardie and Mrs. Elizabeth Mackey.

Ellwood High Plays Springdale Tonight

Double Feature Provided With Wampum To Play First Game Of Evening

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—After a several days vacation, the Lincoln high school basketballers swing into action tonight at Lincoln court when they will be hosts to Wampum high in a preliminary game and to Springdale high in the main attraction.

The varsity players will be divided into two teams, with the line-ups not to be announced until starting time. As the floor is being re-surfaced, practice sessions have not been held for several days, but were resumed yesterday afternoon.

Todd Lloyd, of Westleyville, and Harold Fisher, of Beaver, will officiate and Joe Navolio will handle the first game.

Ellwood concludes its pre-section games on Friday night when they invade Campbell. O. Section games begin next Tuesday night when Ellwood will be host to Aliquippa high. In the Shelby games tonight, the Cold Finish have a chance to cop the league lead if they can top the dangerous Italo Balbos. In the second game the Cold Draw is slated with the Inspection.

Mrs. James Casey Has Tuesday Club

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—Mrs. James Casey pleasantly entertained members of the Delta Deck club on Tuesday evening at her home, in Clover avenue. Mrs. Frank Klindienst and Mrs. McCaslin were special guests.

The hours were devoted to cards with the top score awards going to Mrs. J. A. Bloomer and Mrs. Leonard Hazen. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess as the concluding feature.

Members were invited to meet again on Tuesday evening, January 10 at the home of Mrs. Frank McCaslin, of Pittsburgh Circle.

New Directors To Be Installed

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—The Board of Directors of the Ellwood City Chamber of Commerce will hold their last quarterly meeting of the year tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Chamber rooms.

Dr. H. E. Holling, Dave Jones and W. F. Kegel will be the new directors installed at the meeting. Election of officers for the ensuing year of 1939 will take place. C. W. Carbeau, president of the Ellwood Company has been at the helm of the Chamber for the past two years.

William Tindall Has Infected Hand

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—The many friends of William Tindall, well-known Perry township farmer, will be sorry to learn that he is suffering from an infected hand and has been removed to the Ellwood hospital for treatment. Mr. Tindall was bitten several days ago by a cat, causing the infection.

Lovely Christmas Party Is Held By Kiwanis Members

Charles Smith, Retiring President, Is Given Handsome Golf Set

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—Most delightful in every detail was the annual Christmas party held last evening by members of the Kiwanis club for their wives and girl friends in the dining room of the Trinity Lutheran church.

Fifty-eight attended with the first feature being the serving of a delectable turkey dinner at cleverly appointed tables by the ladies of the church.

Charles Carbeau was in charge of the program which began with the singing of carols, after which Chas. Smith, retiring president, was presented with a handsome golf set in appreciation of his splendid services during the past year.

Featuring the entertainment were a number of clever impersonations and violin selections by Amil Lelenko, of New Castle. A question bee was conducted causing much merriment and at the conclusion Miss Bell was named the winner. Each of the ladies was presented with an attractive box of candy.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Main, of Birmingham, Mich., who are visiting local relatives. Mr. Main is a former president of the club and was enthusiastically welcomed.

At next week's meeting, the new officers will preside and committees will be named to serve during the coming year.

Name Shearer As Merchant's Head

Reynolds Is Elected As Vice President For Coming Year

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—Robert Shearer was elected president of the Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year at a meeting of that division of the chamber last night.

Paul Reynolds was elected vice-president and in teaming up with Shearer, the merchants of the community have two outstanding men who will give unstintingly of their time to carry out the local merchants part in making Ellwood City a fine place to live, work and play.

The outgoing president, Ralph Herge, who has served the merchants faithfully for the past two years, was presented with a gift as was Ray Dew, who will assume his new duties at Middletown, O., soon. During the business routine, the question of flagrant solicitation of merchants was discussed.

Secretary Denny Schill reported on the industrial outlook for Ellwood City and the progress made on the Connoisseur bridge. The merchants unanimously agreed that all stores would close as expected on Sunday and Monday of this week in observance of New Year's day.

The borough resolution on borough employees debts was read and discussed by the merchants with the suggestion that each merchant contact the borough employees owing long standing debts and if the borough employee still refuses to pay, it be turned over to a special committee of borough council.

Maybe the Nazis know best, but if no Jew business man on earth will touch their goods, they are likely to notice it.

Veterans' Relief Is Considered By Local V. F. W. Post

Various Plans For Sick And Death Benefits Discussed Pro And Con

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—Ellwood Post 252, Veterans of Foreign Wars, met in their hall on Fourth street, on Tuesday evening for a social and business session.

The dinner planned for active and social membership was given consideration. Various dishes were suggested and by the looks of the menu it should be a dinner not to be missed. Plans also included an orchestra and a floor show that would appeal to veterans and their socialites.

The Bicycle Safety club also received serious attention.

Relief for needy veterans was reported with the suggestion and discussion, pro and con, that a relief department be organized in order that a veteran, if he becomes seriously ill, can get relief. Several cases were pointed out where such relief or sick and death benefits would be a very desirable thing. Several forms were suggested for consideration, including one calling for the regular payment of a small fee that would provide and make possible such relief and benefits.

Several new social applications were considered.

Another meeting of the Post will be held on the second Tuesday of January.

Name Underwood Bankruptcy Referee In Ellwood Case

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—E. M. Underwood, of Lawrence county, today was appointed referee in bankruptcy for the Ellwood Steel company, Ellwood City, by the Federal Court in Pittsburgh.

The bankruptcy proceedings against the steel firm were initiated last December 17 by the Pennsylvania Power company of New Castle, and other creditors.

A hearing on the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings will be held in New Castle on January 3, 1939, according to the court's order.

Notification of the proceedings was served on R. B. Luke, secretary of the steel company, yesterday.

ELLWOOD PERSONALS

Mrs. Eva Fox and Mrs. Mina Kimpel, of Wurttemberg, were holiday guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Lottie Osterling, of New Castle. Miss Jane Simpson, of New Waterford, Pa., has returned home after visiting at the home of Mrs. Harry Horner, of Seventh street.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—Admitted: Eva Joseph, Lawrence avenue; Roland Ollinger, Park Gate; Mrs. William Swartz, Route 2; Mrs. George Holschwander, Hazen avenue; William Tindall, Fombell, Route 1; and Samuel McKim, Wayne avenue.

Mrs. T. W. Bouck Called To Florida By Father's Illness

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—Mrs. T. W. Bouck of Glen avenue, left on Tuesday for Deland, Fla., where she has been called by the very serious illness of her father, William Bauman. Mr. Bauman spends part of every summer at the Bouck home and has many friends in this city who will be sorry to learn of his illness.

Another daughter and Mrs. Bouck's sister, Mrs. D. S. Clarke, of Quito, Ecuador, S. A., has been called home, too.

Miss Berta Bouck accompanied her mother to Pittsburgh.

RACE FOR JOCKEY HONORS



Johnny Longden

Johnny Adams

Top jockey honors for 1938 were contested for by two Johnnies—Adams and Longden. Each had more than 200 winners, with Longden slightly in the lead. Longden is one of the highest salaried jockeys in the country, under contract to the Wheatley stable for \$17,000 a year, that sum being over and above what he earns on daily winners.

Santa Reveals Wedding



Romance finally caught up with John Montague, Hollywood golfer wizard, whose Christmas card read "John and Esther Montague." The golfer was acquitted in 1937 of a seven-year-old robbery charge. His bride, shown with him, is the wealthy Mrs. Esther Plunkett. Their names had been linked at the time of the trial, but their wedding was kept secret. (Central Press)

Believe Break Is Nearing In Kingston Case

(International News Service)

KINGSTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—Their case buttressed by "eye-witness" stories of three members of a Kingston family, state motor police today confidently predicted a break in the sex slaying of Margaret Martin "within 24 hours."

Harboring for a week what police termed a vital link in the hunt for the fiend who mutilated and strangled the pretty, 18-year-old brunette business college graduate, Mr. and Mrs. William Agrafiotis and their daughter Mary, told of watching a girl resembling Margaret Martin step into an automobile at Kingston corners, Saturday, December 17.

Major William A. Clark, third squadron commander of the Pennsylvania motor police, said that the time furnished by the informants coincided with that when Margaret met her abductor and slayer.

The statement issued by Major Clark said that Agrafiotis and his wife and daughter were at their apartment window overlooking Kingston corners on Saturday morning when they saw a "young man, about 26, dressed in brown clothes and driving a 1937 or 1938 black coupe, drive up to the curb."

Claim Man Struck By Hit-Run Auto

Reports Of Recent Auto Accidents Received By Police Tuesday

Reports of several automobile accidents recently were presented to city police yesterday, one of which said that a 72-year-old employee of the Grasselli Chemical Works was knocked down by an auto which was driven away without the driver extending assistance.

The report said that Edward McCarty, 72, 413 Whippo street, was en route at 11:15 p. m. December 26, to his employment place. He was walking in Sampson street when an auto struck and knocked him down. The aged man received several fractures of his ribs and head, wrist and ankle injuries.

Ruth N. Titus, 120 East Edison avenue, reported to police Tuesday that early yesterday morning a man, whose name was not stated in the report, was in the intersection of Moravia street and Gardner avenue. The side of her car struck his arm. She offered to take the man to a physician. However, he refused and walked away.

M. A. Bickett, 303 Boyles avenue, also told police yesterday that he drove a car south on North Liberty street at 6:15 a. m. Christmas and the auto skidded, went over a curb, struck an auto parked between two houses and forced the bumper of the parked car against a porch, causing damage to the parked car and the building.

Providence Class At Beaver Falls

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—Members of the Y. A. F. class of the Providence Baptist church of North Sewickley motored to Beaver Falls last evening where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nelpert, for their December meeting.

Sixteen members and three guests, Wilson Weil, Carl McKenna and Dorothy Sumner, participated in the evening's activities.

Byron Newell led the worship period and during the meeting plans were furthered for the presentation of a play.

Gifts were exchanged during the social hour after which games were played and the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Elita Sumner served a delicious lunch.

Another meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January 31, with the place to be decided.

\$20,000,000 IN SAMPLES TO BE GIVEN AT FAIR

(International News Service) SAN FRANCISCO—Generosity is going to reach a new high next year when the Golden Gate international exposition qualifies as a top flight philanthropist and gives away \$20,000,000 worth of food and merchandise if each visitor takes advantage of all the samples and favors passed out free by exhibitors and concessionaires.

And this, according to exposition officials, does not represent the total by any means. There will be free entertainment which will include everything from dancing to fireworks and free cultural treats in arts, science and music.

In one instance, at least, there will be free admissions to those who care to qualify. Anyone swimming from the San Francisco shore to the exposition site on Treasure Island, midway between San Francisco and Oakland, may forego the admission fee of 50 cents.

How strange not to see a politician in the circus. It has no performer who can stand on a fence, keep one ear on the ground and both hands in the trough.

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BOAT NOW FARMHOUSE

(International News Service)

WICKFORD, R. I.—Workmen were satisfied Cocomussoc Farm would be the last anchorage of the oyster boat, Captain after they dug a deep ditch in a vain attempt to float the boat. The Captain was blown ashore and forced high and dry on the farm by the September hurricane.

We are judged by our talk. "Life" finds that a woman buying gifts for her man always thinks him bigger than he is.

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MISS MARY E. RIFFER HOSTESS LAST EVENING

Miss Mary E. Riffer, of 316 Park avenue, received members of the Women's Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran church, in her lovely decorated home, Tuesday night. In spite of the "blizzard" weather which was keeping most folks at home last night, the gathering at Miss Riffer's was well attended.

Guests of the society included Mrs. J. Etta Mathies, and the Misses Hannah Walker and Emma Bollinger. Devotions were conducted on the theme: "What the City Does to the Church." The following officers were elected for the new year: president, Mrs. William Emery; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Trent; recording secretary, Mrs. Lee Lutz; financial secretary, Mrs. C. E. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. William Gustafson; auditors, Mrs. John Baer and Miss Stella Dieffenbacher. Mrs. Baer, Mrs. Dieffenbacher and Mrs. William Claple gave reports of the West Conference convention at Zionsville, Ind. Appointed to the mission study class committee were Mrs. Emory Wolf, chairman, Mrs. Claple and Miss Riffer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Bollinger and Walker. The January meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Trent, 230 North Mercer St.

Lucky Star Club

Members of the Lucky Star club held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Elvira Pauline, 226 Shadyside.

The election of officers took place president, Anna DeVito, secretary, Elvira Pauline, treasurer, Florence Bucci; news reporter, Virginia Allen. Music and dancing were the pastimes.

At an appointed hour, the hostess served a dainty luncheon, assisted by Virginia Allen. The special guests who attended the occasion were Mary Pascarella and Lizzie Scarnati.

On January 9, the group will gather at the home of Jennie Denucci, on Division street.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mack entertained graciously at their home on Harrison street, on Sunday evening at a holiday dinner party. Fourteen guests were present. Mrs. James Ickes assisted in the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ickes, of Walpole, were special guests.

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SHOW SUNDAY

NEW YEAR'S NITE

WOMEN'S UNION LABEL LEAGUE SOCIAL PLANS

Women's Union Label League, held a short business meeting in their assembly rooms in the Wallace block on Tuesday evening, at which time they completed plans for a fifteen dinner party and installation on January 10. Mrs. Mary Patterson is general chairman in charge. New officers will be installed following the serving of the menu on this date.

During the evening, an invitation received from the Youngstown organization was read, for the local group to join them at a special dinner party in the Ohio city on Thursday, January 12, for luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. M. E. Pearsall of 812 West State street, this city, is in charge of reservations of those planning to attend.

The usual social routine brought the evening to a close.

D. U. Club Meeting

Miss May Smith of Quest street, was hostess Tuesday evening to the D. U. club with tables of 500 providing the pastime. Prizes were won by Dorothy Dute and others. Gifts were exchanged at the close and the hostess served a tasty repast afterward.

On Thursday, January 5, Miss Dute of East street, will receive the club.

A. H. W. Members Meet

American Home Watchman, Lodge 45, members assembled on Tuesday evening to hold their meeting in the McGoun hall on East Washington street.

Games of 500 and bingo were enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Blanche Lewis, Mrs. Vera Rober and Mrs. Mary Boyd. Mrs. Mary Osler was the winner of the door prize. A dainty lunch was served.

Those forming the evening's arrangements committee were Mrs. Mary Hoover, Mrs. Florence Reese, Mrs. Mary Osler and Mrs. Mary Gross.

January 10 is the date of the next meeting to be in the hall.

Audino-Retort Reunion

In honor of her brother, Frank Retort, whose birthday anniversary fell on December 24, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Audino, Taylor street, entertained at a family dinner.

Hours were spent in a pleasant informal manner, and Christmas songs were sung. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock and another was served at 5 o'clock. A huge birthday cake centered the table. Those serving were Mrs. Audino, Edith, Nellie and Josephine Audino and Clara Retort. Mr. Retort received many handsome gifts.

The group will have a New Year's dinner at the home of Joseph Audino in honor of his mother.

Carey-Neyman

Mrs. M. F. Carey of Atlantic avenue announces the marriage of her daughter, Frances, to Russell Neyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neyman of Morris street.

The wedding took place on December 14, in the Central Christian church, with the Rev. Shearer, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Neyman are residing at Glassport. The groom is employed at the Irvin Steel Works.

Kwall-Land

Mrs. Ethel Kwall of Vickroy street, Pittsburgh, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth Kwall, to Nat L. Land of New Castle, son of Norman Land of the Bronx, New York.

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Mahoning Valley Grange Has Exhibit

Grains Are Judged In Connection With Meeting Tuesday Evening

Mahoning Valley Grange had its regular meeting in connection with a grain exhibit was staged on Tuesday evening in the Grange hall. Master W. N. Robinson presided.

The winners of the exhibits were as follows: Oats, J. W. Patterson; Early Butler corn, J. W. Patterson; White Capped Yellow Dent, Harold Hove, second; Medium Red Clover Hove, second; J. W. Patterson, first; Harold Hove, second; soy beans, Harold Hove.

Later in the evening the annual Christmas program was presented by the children of the grange, under the direction of Mrs. D. M. Baird, lecturer. The following program was presented:

Song, grange; recitation, Bobby Aeppli; reading, Mrs. Charles Robinson; recitation, Barbara Korb; recitation, Billy Korb; recitation, Charles Korb; play, "Peter's Christmas," George Michaels, Cecil McConaghy, Charles Korb, Mrs. D. M. Baird, Helen Korb, Mrs. Bill Byler, Leslie Whitting and Dorothy Hoffmeister; recitation, Bobby Korb; piano duet, Bill and Betty Baird.

At the close of the program the annual treat was distributed to the children.

At the next meeting of the grange installation of officers will take place. A business dinner will precede the meeting and the class of candidates initiated in the fall will be honored guests.

In Religious and Fraternal Circles

Mother Hawk Prayer Band

Mrs. John Wilson will receive members of the Mother Hawk Prayer Band at her home on Hamilton street on Thursday afternoon at 2:00. Mrs. J. G. Thompson will have charge.

Daniel Leasure Auxiliary

The Daniel Leasure Auxiliary, Smith-American War Veterans will have a social meeting and gift exchange Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Rose Porter, 147 East Wallace avenue.

Central Presbyterian

The Gill Brown Bible class will meet in the Heilmann home, 321 Northview avenue, Thursday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Jamison and Mrs. Hoffmeister, as hostesses.

Next Sunday evening, the young people will assist the pastor in a discussion of the subject "Our Church and Our Country."

Italian M. E.

A watch night service is planned for next Saturday night at the Italian M. E. church, from 9 o'clock until midnight. The Epworth League will conduct a young people's fellowship hour from 9 to 10. Then, beginning at 10 a social hour, with serving of refreshments by the Ladies' Aid and Epworth League, followed at 11 by a worship and consecration service conducted by Rev. Sulmonetti. The New Year's message will be: "A New Man, a New Year."

Mabel Wilson Lodge

Members of the Mabel Wilson Lodge will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Eagle's hall.

Orchestra To Give

Mission Program

The Youngstown Missionary Alliance Gospel Tabernacle orchestra will play at the City Rescue Mission Thursday evening when the mission observes "Missionary Alliance Night". The speaker of the night will be William Gamble. The service starts at 8.

Plans have been completed by the mission for the opening of a campaign here by the Harvey evangelistic party, musical evangelists. They will be here from January 1 to 15.

W. C. T. U.

and L. T. L.

ENERGY UNION

Energy W. C. T. U. held its December meeting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Wallace with Mrs. J. M. Houk as leader. The topic was "Peace" and the meeting opened with the Peace Hymn. Mrs. J. M. Houk read the scripture and the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Wallace.

The discussion, "Who Wants War?" was led by Mrs. Houk with every member taking part. The following leaflets were read: "Keeping Out of War," Mrs. Weir; "Breaking Into Print," Mrs. Wallace; "Who Wants War," Mrs. W. H. Nagel. This part of the meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Wallace.

The president, Mrs. William Leslie, had charge of the short business session, and the meeting closed with the benediction.

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We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mildred Lang, also for beautiful flowers and cars donated.

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REV. ROY C. CARLSON

IS PREACHING TONIGHT

Rev. Roy C. Carlson of the John A. Ryan Memorial Bible school, Binghamton, N. Y., will speak at the North Side Community church, Wilmington road at Euclid avenue, tonight at 7:30.

Rev. Carlson is well known in New Castle. He has held special meetings at the Rhodes Mission, also at the City Rescue Mission. A special program of music has been arranged.

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No Coalition In Congress Likely

Conservative Democrats And Republicans Will Vote As Issues Arrive

SHOWDOWN IN NEW CONGRESS IS SEEN

By ROBERT HUMPHREYS
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The post-elections hope of anti-New Dealers for a working coalition in the next congress to battle the administration appeared foredoomed today.

The almost uniform attitude of returning members of both houses is that opposition lines will form as the issues are raised but that any attempt to effect a formal coalition will fail signally.

Although a few conservative Democrats have privately expressed a willingness to "go along" should there be an effort to form an anti-administration bloc, Republican leaders in both houses have quietly passed out the word that they are opposed to an organized opposition that transcends party lines.

Most of the conservative Democrats hold a like opinion, but they are convinced that because of the Republican gains, particularly in the house, they now possess the balance of power. They point out that with the G. O. P. holding 170 seats in the lower branch, a combine of 48 conservative Democrats with the Republicans gives the anti-administration forces a clean majority on any fundamental question—218.

Rep. Eugene Cox (D) of Georgia, who led many of the fights against the New Deal in the 75th congress, sums up the attitude of the conservative wing with these words:

Not Obstructionists

"As I understand those on the Democratic side who are classed as conservatives, none is coming back with a chip on his shoulder. None intends to perform as an obstructionist."

"The sentiment appears to be to

cooperate as long as it does not mean a sacrifice of fundamental principles."

A similar attitude appears to exist in the senate where the new lineup will be 65 Democrats, 23 Republicans, two Farmer-Laborites, one Progressive and one independent-Republican.

Senator Edward R. Burke (D) of Nebraska, one of the most vigorous opponents of the New Deal in the upper chamber, takes the view that no formal coalition efforts will succeed, but:

"I am certain that individual members on the Democratic side will maintain marked independence and reserve the right, as the issues arise, to vote as their conscience dictates."

A showdown on the strength of the opposition forces is almost certain to occur when President Roosevelt seeks additional relief funds next week. House members will face this test first because appropriations must originate in the lower branch.

It is possible that the senate will provide the initial fireworks if the votes on the confirmation of two controversial presidential recess appointments come up early. These will be on the selection of Harry L. Hopkins as secretary of commerce and the re-appointment of Donald Wakefield Smith to the National Labor Relations board.

EDENBURG

Mrs. Priscilla Stanley spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mack at New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Ramsey and baby spent Christmas Day at their home. Clarence Ramsey, at Youngstown, O.

Mrs. Laura Coates and H. W. Park were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Park of the Edensburg-Hillside road Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and son Bobbie spent Christmas Day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones at Mahoningtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wigton entertained at Christmas dinner on Sunday. Mrs. Ida Waldering and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNulty and Joseph Wigton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hofmeister of Pittsburgh arrived home from California Saturday night and spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hofmeister of the northside.

Mrs. Priscilla Stanley, Mrs. Elizabeth McGraw and Mrs. Sarah McIntosh will join in entertaining the Loyal Ladies' and Loyal Men's Bible classes in the Christian church at a watch party Saturday evening.

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Dr. Dafoe's Column On The Quintuplets And The Care Of Your Children

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REGULAR VISITS TO DOCTOR HELP PROSPECTIVE MOTHER TO HELP HERSELF

When I was at medical school over 30 years ago, one of my old professors put a question to every new coming class: What is the most dangerous period in everyone's life—the time when we are closest to death or permanent injury?

His answer was always, "Childbirth."

It was his way of impressing on us the importance of prenatal care; the need to look after mother and child. In those days, the same emphasis wasn't placed on prenatal care as is given today, but this professor was a wise man, ahead of his time. He certainly impressed me, for I've never forgotten his question and his answer. It impressed us, too, as to the care we must take when the child is being born.

Now, as I have said several times before, the prospective mother goes to a doctor in whose word and skill she has confidence, and he then puts her through physical examinations much more thorough than if she were being examined for life insurance. In the latter, she would only get one examination before her policy, but a pregnant woman must be checked over at regular intervals because of the strains put upon her system by the child she is carrying.

Again I repeat that nothing I or others write about care during pregnancy can take the place of the personal advice and care of your own doctor. But books and articles can point out certain questions and give information that you can ask your doctor about. This will help him to help you for, no physician is infallible. In asking him intelligent questions, you are helping him cover every angle of your condition.

If you cannot see a doctor as often as you think you should in the larger centers, there are always health nurses who are glad to drop in and see you. If they think things aren't going well, then they report to the doctor in charge. If finances are bothering you, look up the public health department in your own city. You owe it to yourself to do this and to your country as well, for you will be helping to cut down the death rate of babies and mothers at childbirth, a record that has been a disgrace to this continent for years.

Mothers must be made to realize how important proper food and proper feeding habits are at this critical time. You see the mother is the only source of her unborn child's food. "Nourishment passes from her blood to that of the child she is carrying. If she hasn't an adequate, balanced diet, she will be weak and in ill-health, and the child doesn't grow properly. She must now eat for two people, not for herself alone, for the baby is what one might term a parasite within her body. Keeping these things in mind—and acting on them—is repaid to the woman a thousandfold, for it is just that much easier for her when the child is born.

At this time, diet must consist of an adequate supply of tissue-building substance—supplies for the flesh, nerves and bones of the child. An extra amount of minerals and vitamins must be taken. Expectant mothers should see to it that they get plenty of milk, whole grain cereals, eggs, fruits, green vegetables. These are the foods that safeguard the bones, the teeth, brain and muscles of the baby. And they can be increased in the diet without materially increasing the amount of food taken.

WAMPUM

ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morrow of upper Main street had for guests Monday at a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Purdy and Miss Jessie of Coraopolis, Mrs. W. C. Wallace and Misses Jane and Rebecca of New Castle, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Houltz and daughter Elizabeth Jane of Coraopolis.

SON IS HONORED

Mrs. J. J. Nagle of Line avenue entertained a few guests Monday afternoon at a tea in honor of her son Robert and his fiancée of Washington, D. C. Guests from here were Mrs. J. C. F. Jackson, Mrs. H. W. Marshall and Miss Mary Jane.

GUESTS AT MARSHALL HOME MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall entertained at a family luncheon Monday evening, the guests included

Fresh Pigfeet, lb	5c
Fresh Spareribs, lb	15c
Wieners and Bologna, lb	15c
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J. C. Offutt will leave for Dormont where the former has received employment.

The members of the Young Peoples Council Union of District 14 sang Christmas carols to the shut-ins following the Christmas program at the church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson entertained at a family dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Royle family of Grove City, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wimer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Simpson of Millburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swezey entertained their children Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armstrong and family of Warren, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McClymonds and children of this place at Christmas dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hawthorne entertained at a Christmas dinner Saturday. Mrs. Sara Ober of North Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams of Grove City, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oakes and daughter Alice and J. B. Hawthorne.

CHEWTON

C. B. Guy of Painesville, O., spent the Christmas holidays with his family here.

Mrs. Albert Beiga and children spent the Christmas holidays with friends at Bradys Bend.

Mrs. Esther K. Murphy of Cleveland, O., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton of Beaver visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hendershot on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Weaver and children of Ellwood City spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fossnacht.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yoho and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hennon and daughter Nora were dinner guests of Miss Nora Ritchie and John on Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Conner, Mrs. Esther Murphy and Miss Dorothy Conner spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Conner and family of Bellevue.

Mrs. Blanche Williams and son Wallace of Youngstown, O., have returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hendershot.

Class No. 3 of the Chewton Christian Sunday school will hold their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. F. Guy, Jr., on Friday evening, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Gall Allen and daughter Carol Jean of Painesville, O., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Soisberg and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

The mid-week prayer meeting of the Chewton Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Eliza Conner on Wednesday evening, December 28, at 7:30 with J. C. Yoho in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Guy and daughter Mary Ann of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Guy and daughter Evelyn and W. H. Cole of Ellwood City and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhinehart and son Paul were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Guy on Christmas Day.

Misses Agnes and Pearl Hennon have returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Aiken and family of Shenango township. On Saturday evening, December 24, the Misses Hennon attended the wedding of their nephew, Dale C. Hennon, to Doris Williams of New Castle.

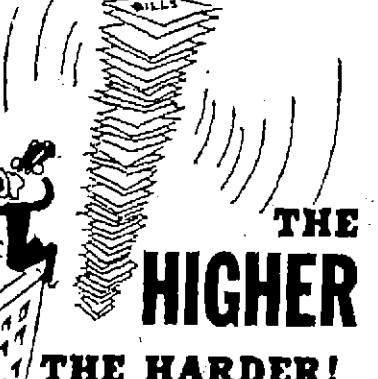
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY CO-EDS OUST MALES

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Co-eds at Temple University hold more than half of the positions eligible to men and women, according to a recent survey by the Temple University News.

Responsible positions in campus organizations are held by 104 women, who take a hand in the student commission, campus publications and direct academic organizations, the report revealed.

A marriage license has been issued in Mercer to J. L. Mitchell, of Putaski, and Bertram McGary, of New Castle.



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Big City Life Develops Mind Doctor Declares

Claims That Living In Rural Community Fosters "Stupidity And Intolerance"

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—New York's speedy life may give you the jitters but its lot better than settling down in a rural village that fosters "stupidity and intolerance," according to Dr. Abraham Myers, director of psychiatric research at Boston State Hospital, Boston, Mass.

He spoke Tuesday before the 19th annual meeting of the association for research in nervous and mental disease.

In an interview he declared: "Modern life in a city like New York enhances brilliance of mind, certain phases of artistic development and certainly commercial enterprise."

Nervous Constability

"But I don't think it fosters the thorough, patient work which completely expresses genius and craftsmanship. It fosters a nervous quality of instability."

"On the whole, however, city life is a good phase of society. It is better than life in many rural districts which foster stupidity and intolerance. New York fosters urbanity, tolerance and a catholicism of ideas. "New York broadens one and you meet more people here but the city does not give you time to get acquainted with them."

New Formula For Treating Glass Has Been Found

(International News Service)

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A formula for treating glass which makes it invisible, abolishes reflection and glare and allows 99 per cent of light to pass through has been perfected at the Schenectady, N. Y. research laboratories of the General Electric Company by Dr. Katharine B. Blodgett.

Dr. Blodgett made the discovery and perfected its practical application while doing pure scientific research.

Practical uses of the discovery have not yet been decided upon but it will open up a vast new field in glass making.

The invisibility and elimination of glare are obtained by coating glass with single-molecule film 44 times. The resultant layer is only four one-millionths of an inch thick which is only one-quarter of a wave length of light.

Until the new discovery the purest and most carefully made glass would transmit only 92 per cent of light.

Contractor Dies Following Operation

(International News Service)

ST. MARYS, Pa., Dec. 28.—Valentine Neubert, 84, pioneer building contractor of St. Marys, died at a hospital Tuesday following an emergency appendectomy.

Well-known in this section's building industry, Neubert was honored by having a street named after him. He erected more than 50 private dwellings in this community and built tanneries at Mt. Jewett, Johnstown and St. Marys.

He is survived by his wife and 14 children among whom is a son, Rev. Father Eugene Neubert, O. S. B., stationed in Pittsburgh. His son will officiate at a funeral mass held here Thursday.

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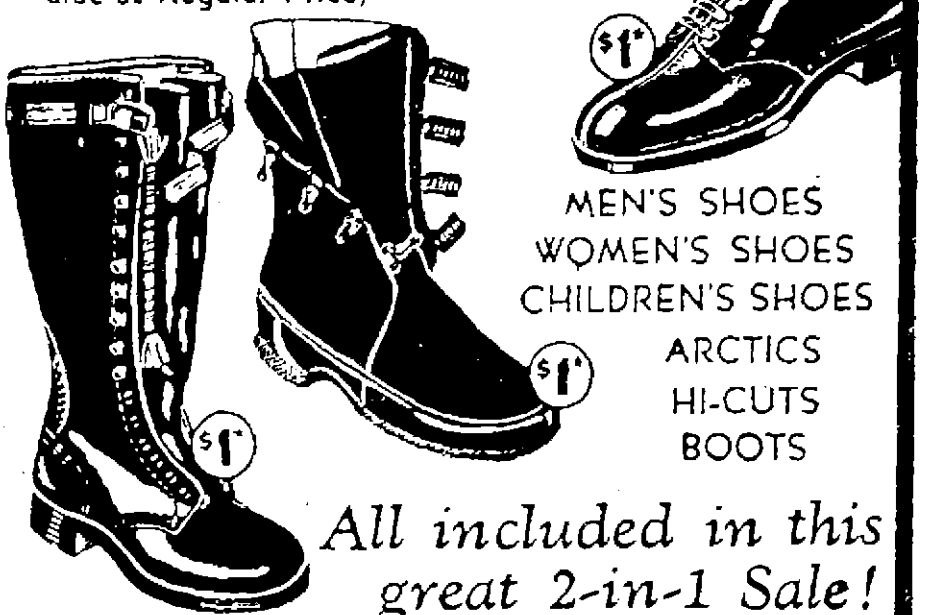
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Sinclair Lewis Begins Rehearsals For His New Play

(International News Service)

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—Sinclair Lewis, author of "Main Street" and winner of a Nobel prize, admitted today that he is as nervous as a schoolboy "speaking his first piece"

as he began rehearsals for the play premiere Friday night of "Angels in Twenty-Two."

Lewis, now 47, wrote the play in collaboration with Fay Wray, former screen star, and he takes a leading role. The Broadway opening was scheduled for next spring.

The author came in for much good-natured razzing from other members of the cast because of his habit of arising at 6:30 a. m. but "Red" Lewis says he doesn't believe in too much sleep.

"The world's truest echo," says a travel article, "is in the Italian Alps." When did he leave Rome?

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Controversy Over W. P. A. Is Developing At Washington

Congressmen To Ask Explanation

Want To Know Why Funds Are Near Exhaustion Ahead Of Schedule

POLITICS IN W. P. A. REPORT TO COME

By ARTHUR HACHTEN
International News Service
Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Controversy over the WPA broke over a wide front today with these outstanding developments.

1. Revelations by a White House adviser that President Roosevelt is considering creation of non-partisan WPA advisory boards in every county of the nation to consider all complaints and make recommendations for handling of relief by the federal agency.

To Find W. P. A. Personnel Guilty 2. Disclosure by a usually well-informed senator that the Sheppard-Senate committee, which policed the November elections, will issue a unanimous report finding W. P. A. personnel guilty of participation in the senatorial races in Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

3. Conference by anti-New Deal Republicans and Democrats in congress to lay plans for a fight to turn over administration of federal relief to state boards acting under rules laid down by congress.

Demand Shortage Be Explained 4. Demands in congressional circles that W. P. A. officials explain why the congressional appropriation of \$1,325,000,000 to carry on W. P. A. from last July 1 until next March 1, is going to be exhausted in mid-February.

These developments were expected to have an important bearing upon whether the senate will confirm erstwhile W. P. A. Administrator Harry L. Hopkins as secretary of commerce. Administration senators continued to insist he will be able to ride the storm brewing on Capitol Hill over W. P. A.

Seeks To Amend Wagner Labor Act

Senator Burke Continues Campaign For Amendment Of Act

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Continuing his campaign for amendments to the Wagner Labor Act which, he said, would promote industrial peace and economic recovery, Senator Burke (D) of Nebraska, said today "There is almost a universal demand for action that will put an end to industrial discord."

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the bitter foe of the National Labor Relations Board charged the present act of the NLRB's administration have failed to promote industrial peace.

"The board has stretched the provisions of a bad law to the extreme limit," he continued. "It has gone far outside the law and tried in every conceivable way to so interpret its provisions as to most effectively harass employers and promote a particular type of labor organization."

Burke and some other senators have claimed the board's decisions have been partial to the CIO.

"When the opportunity is offered to present the entire record of maladministration by this government agency, the demand for change will be irresistible," Burke stated.

Youth Confesses Robbery Series In Three States

James Bryan, 20, Honeymooning In Hotel When Arrested By St. Louis Police

(International News Service)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—A 20-year old youth who admitted committing four holdups, including one in Pennsylvania, was spending his honeymoon alone in jail Tuesday following his Christmas eve wedding.

The youth identified himself as James Bryan of near Jacksonville, Ill. He was arrested last night in a St. Louis hotel where he and his 18-year old bride, formerly Miss Evelyn Powell, of Labadie, Mo., were honeymooning.

A car stolen in Madison, Wis., was traced to Bryan and an unidentified companion, police said.

Learning of her husband's crime career, the bride burst into tears and left for her parent's home.

Bryan confessed participating in robberies in Edwardsville, Ill., and Champaign, Ill., and with another man, robbing the National Biscuit Co., of \$175 in Greensburg, Pa., on December 7, and a filling station in the same city.

Bryan also admitted serving a 30-day sentence in Georgia and being convicted of striking a man on the head with a gun.

Girl Suffers Broken Leg In Accident

GROVE CITY, Dec. 28.—Dorothy, 15-year-old daughter of Wm. A. Surana, of Grove City, Pa., was released today from the Osteopathic Hospital where she was taken with a broken right leg, the result of an automobile crash on the Barkeyville road, near Grove City. She also suffered severe facial lacerations, but no internal injuries, feared at the times, developed.

In the party were Pearl Wolcott, of Grove City, Pa., 13, and Paul Gilmore and Ralph Whitcomb, of near Harrisville. Miss Wolcott suffered a sprained ankle, and the young men escaped injury.

The accident occurred when their car skidded on the icy pavement, and crashed into a tree.

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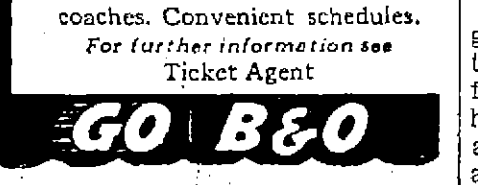
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Christmas is over but there is a group of individuals who have been making a present from the court who will get it on Thursday. Sentence court has been designated as Thursday morning at nine o'clock, with desertion and non-support court to follow.

Plans have been completed by Architect Harry M. Wing for the remodeling of the old Boyles home next to the court house. When the job is completed the county will have a lot of new offices, some of the congestion in the court house will be eased and the county will save money in rentals.

On the first floor three offices and a waiting room have been assigned to the district attorney and county detective. The permanent registration office will be on the same floor with a thirty-five foot counter and a door at either end of the office. In this way people can enter one door get into line and leave by the other door without causing inconvenience. There will be two stairways from the first to the second floor.

On the second floor will be located the chambers for the two judges, the judge's stenographer and judges' library. The county superintendent of schools, with his assistant and secretary will also be on the second floor. The farm bureau will have offices on this floor and one room is allotted for storage.

On the third floor there will be six offices each 13-18. None of these have been assigned as yet but one of them will probably be for the use of the jury commissioners.

The small building between the court house and the Boyles property will be converted into an office for the welfare department.

By moving the registration office

out of the court house this will give the county commissioners back the offices they once used. The office presently used by the county commissioners will be turned over to County Controller Frank W. Hill and a window cut into the wall between that office and the county treasurer's office.

Later on an addition will probably be built to the court house in the bay now on the west side. On this first floor will be a vault room for the probatory and clerk of courts. On the second floor will be the law library and proper jury room accommodations.

At the present time the county is paying approximately \$2300 per year for rentals. These will be saved with the improvements completed.

These are hectic days for County Treasurer V. I. Mandich. Not only is there a force working days but five clerks are on duty at night preparing delinquent tax statements. About 150 statements per day are being prepared and most of them are returning with the money. Most of the delinquent tax money is school money in December alone there have been \$50,000 delinquent school taxes paid in.

The work entailed in this sudden rush to get delinquent taxes paid has piled additional burdens onto the county treasurer but there is little delay and a negligible minimum of error. Mr. Mandich has a system in the office now whereby his force can put their fingers on a tax payers delinquencies in a hurry.

Four Democrats changed their registration to Republican on Saturday December 24, according to Registration Clerk Thomas C. Edmunds.

One casualty was listed among the attorneys over the Christmas holiday. Attorney Orville Brown appearing in court Tuesday with a "game leg." Mr. Brown was ill with the flu.

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The Human Side Of The News

(By EDWIN C. HILL)

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The great physician who put stars in our blood is adventuring to discover the secrets of Guatemala to discover what mysterious operation of the still mysterious glands makes for excessive laziness or excessive energy.

The study of glands and their enormous influence on human health and behavior has occupied Dr. George W. Crile, eminent surgeon of Cleveland, for many years.

When scientists get together there is very apt to be talk of glands and plenty of it—shop talk, about those mysterious organs which secrete substances which hold the key to most of the mysteries of life and death, and when glands are mentioned Dr. Crile and his research work in laboratory and in jungle, are always mentioned. He has spent forty years searching for the life source, dissecting all creatures from cockroach to elephant.

He tells the fascinating story of how, while hunting lions in Africa, he stumbled upon a means of treating epilepsy, high blood pressure, diabetes, stomach ulcers and nervous debility. He was attracted by the manner in which a lion could spring from absolute immobility into lightning swift action. He asked himself why humans could not do the same thing, and set about finding out. He dissected a lion and found that the king of beasts possessed a huge "adrenal sympathetic system. That is, the lion has a complexity of nerves and ganglia associated with the adrenal glands those two small organs near the kidneys.

In the Cleveland Clinic, this history of these fascinating researches made by George Crile are preserved in long rows or jars or wax models. Roughly speaking—as a layman must—his researches have shown that the controlling agents in nervous energy are the brain, liver, and adrenal glands, and the thyroid gland and the nervous system.

The ancients, as far back as the great Hippocrates had the idea that it were forces in the body apart from the brain, which reacted to human emotions. They believed that anger originated in the stomach, and it remained for modern endocrinologists to discover the reaction of the adrenal glands to fight, stress and anger. At such time it is the over-secretion from these glands that really makes one "sick of fright" or "sick of anger."

Dr. Crile, a great debugger in glands has found that an overactive adrenal gland makes the thyroid gland overactive and vice versa, causing among other things diseases such as stomach ulcers and diabetes.

"The human animal," says Dr. Crile, as he learned from his lion "is the only thing in creation in which the thyroid gland is greater than the adrenal. The thyroid works with the brain. The tremendous drive of sustained activity in the kinetic type of highly civilized people sometimes is bound to make the thyroid so overactive that the whole glandular system is upset."

The king of all glands is the pituitary, which lies on the floor of the brain and appears to control the other glands in the body. The pituitary has a lot to do with growth. A giant has an overactive pituitary, that of a dwarf is inactive. The fatigue, lack of power of concentration and irritability which come to most humans as they pass middle age are due either to a deficient or excessive thyroid secretion. The first important chemical compound obtained from the glands

was adrenalin, which discovered back around 1900 was a great boon to surgery in that it prevented bleeding. The layman probably knows it better as the drug which at times can revive a lifeless heart.

Gland-transplanting, especially those of animals into humans becomes quite a fad in Europe just after the war, and developed into quite a racket for quacks. There is no need of transplanting glands when the glandular extract can be injected by a needle. And neither the glands nor the extract can accomplish its purpose unless the body is responsive.

These glandular extracts are high explosives of medicine and something for only the expert to monkey with. In the glands, doctors are convinced, is to be found the secret of most of our bodily scourges, even to cancer. But in knowledge of them science yet has not gotten beyond the kindergarten.

"Company Houses" Damaged By Fire

Over 100 Scantly Clad Persons Forced To Flee From Flames

(International News Service)

CALIFORNIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—Scantly clad in night clothes, 100 persons were forced into the cold, near zero weather at 5:45 a. m. today by fire that destroyed 21 houses owned by the Pittsburgh Coal company at Crescent Heights, south of California, Pa.

The fire broke out in the middle of a block of "company houses" on what was at one time known as Red Hill. An overheated stove was believed responsible.

The flames quickly spread to all seven houses on one side of the street and then spread to 14 houses on the other side of the row.

Only one fire plug was available and firemen did not bring the flames under control until all the houses were consumed. The fire threatened at one time to engulf the bath house of the company and several larger residences.

Farm Products Exchange Here

Permit Issued For Erection Of \$8,500 Building On South Mill Street

This city is to have a farm products exchange, according to reports current today in the city building. The Eastern States Farmers exchange, through contractor Wilbert Fowler has been given a permit to construct a warehouse, 132x32 feet.

The structure is to be built in the vicinity of Love's coal yard, South Mill street, according to city department of engineering attaches. The building will cost \$8,500.00, according to estimates.

Every community has one well-known poor family and 40 obscure ones. At Christmas the well-known one gets 40 baskets.

Woman 99 Dies On Christmas Day And Has Smile On Lips

"Grandma" Wait Gets Her One Desire To Die On Christmas Day

(International News Service)

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 28.—"Grandma" Samantha Wait was buried today in a shroud of wheat she herself had picked in her own field on her 98th birthday 21 years ago.

Her oft-expressed wish that she be permitted to die on Christmas day was granted. She died this Christmas day. And also as she had wished, she passed away with a smile on her lips for the good things she had found in life.

Lived Full Life
The 98-year-old woman who lived in nearby Edinboro had been awaiting death since her 78th birthday. Satisfied at that time that she had lived a full and ample life, she expressed her willingness to be visited by death. She went into the field and picked her burial shroud of winter wheat. She expressed a desire to be buried in it and her wish was granted at the funeral today.

The years passed, however, and Mrs. Wait lived on. She celebrated her 98th birthday last February 5 again with prayer that she might pass on. Before Christmas arrived, she told her friends: "I am old and alone. I want to die on Christmas day and I want to die with a smile."

The shroud which had been in readiness for 21 years was buried with her. Mrs. Wait did her own housework until she was 90. She leaves a son and three daughters.

Young Man Is Amnesia Victim

(International News Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Apparently suffering from amnesia, a young man in his early twenties with wavy black hair asked Chicago police for help in identifying himself Tuesday.

He said he believes he is a graduate medical student from the University of Southern California and had served as an interne at John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore.

He said he has a wife who was a nurse, but was unable to recall her name or his own. Neither could he remember where he lived.

The only marks of identification in his clothing were the initials "O. U. C." embroidered on his shirt.

Workers Alliance Election Tonight

The Workers Alliance will elect officers tonight at its meeting at the Wallace Block Building, 4th floor.

Thomas Hanlon, Alliance organizer, will report on the recent visit to Harrisburg, where representatives of Alliance locals from many counties met with WPA State officials to discuss the problem of lay-offs.

The Workers Alliance is following up this action with plans to go to Washington early in January to place directly before the president and congress the problem of relief and WPA.

GET LIE DETECTOR

(International News Service)
ST. LOUIS—If the St. Louis police department has had difficulty in determining whether a criminal was telling the truth, it shouldn't have any such trouble in the future. The department has bought a lie detector for \$500. The detector will be used principally to assist the police in their investigations.

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NOTED WOMAN NOVELIST DIES

Death Claims Mrs. Zona Gale Breese In Chicago Hospital, Had Pneumonia

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A champion of the small town throughout her life, Mrs. Zona Gale Breese, noted novelist and playwright was to be returned in death today to her home town of Portage, Wis. Mrs. Breese, who wrote under her maiden name, died at the Passavant hospital from pneumonia last night at the age of 65.

Dr. Glenn Frank, chairman of the Republican program committee, her close friend for many years, will conduct the funeral services tomorrow.

Winner of the 1921 Pulitzer prize for the dramatization of her novel, "Miss Lulu Bett" Mrs. Breese was adept at any form of writing and published short stories, essays, plays and books of verse as well as numerous novels.

Her other well-known works include "Friendship Village Love Stories," "Yellow Gentians and Blue" and "Papa La Fleur." Her first venture into biography "Frank Miller of Mission Inn" was brought out only last July.

She lectured frequently and took an active part in politics, campaigning in the last election for Gov. Philip LaFollette in his unsuccessful bid for a fourth term.

A member of the University of Wisconsin board of regents from 1923 to 1929 she became a close friend of Dr. Frank, then president.

HOSPITAL NOTES

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Admitted: Dale Campbell, Youngstown, O. tonsil operation; David McCullough, Fortersville; Robert Cunningham, Lawrence County Home; Mrs. Meryl Kaatz, DuShane street; Mrs. Grace Moore, Neshaunock avenue; George Holliday, West Clayton street, tonsil operation; Mary Barbara Fish, Sheridan avenue, tonsil operation.

Discharged: Miss Bertha Rohman, New Galilee; Fred Garbett, Scott street, tonsil operation.

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL
Admitted—Mrs. Helena Augustine, 711 East Lutton street; Mrs. Edyth Redman, 218 North Walnut street; Jimmie Masl, 1221 Finch street.

Discharged—Mrs. Bertha Hetrick, 201 Elm street; Mrs. Nellie Thompson and infant, R. F. D. No. 2, 700 McClelland avenue.

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Adult Education To Be Discussed

Regional Conference Will Take Place In The Castle-ton Friday

NOTED EDUCATORS WILL BE SPEAKER

The first regional conference of the Pennsylvania State Association for Adult Education, will be held at The Castleton hotel in New Castle, Friday, December 30. Prominent educators from various parts of the state will speak at the conference sessions.

The first meeting will convene at 10 a. m. in the main dining room for a panel discussion on the subject, "Qualifications for Adult Education Leaders." C. W. Mason, former secretary of the Pittsburgh Council of Adult Education, will preside.

Luncheon To Feature
At 12:15, a luncheon will be held in the ballroom, at which greetings will be extended by Mayor Charles E. McGrath and Walter N. Todd, branch office manager of the W. P. A. Short talks will follow by Dr. Charles S. Miller, president of Slippery Rock State Teachers' college and Dr. C. C. Green, superintendent of schools in New Castle. Special musical entertainment will be provided by teachers from the W. P. A. Division of Education and Recreation. Following the luncheon, Carl S. Coler, of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, Pittsburgh, will speak on "The Problems and Promises of Adult Education," and Charles M. Emerick, state director of W. P. A. Division of Education and Recreation, will speak on the "Relationship of the P. S. A. A. to the development of the Adult Education program."

All public school teachers and other educators including everyone interested in the expanding field of adult work is invited to attend these meetings, whether they are members of the P. S. A. A. E. or not. Tickets for the luncheon may be secured in advance at the registration desk of The Castleton hotel or at the luncheon meeting.

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CHARGES THAT Bethlehem had employed "extra guards for the purpose of intimidating their employees" were dismissed by Bloom.

ROUND THE WORLD
NEW YORK—Individual buildings and exhibit of more than 60 foreign nations are concentrated in such a comparatively small area in the New York World's Fair 1939 that visitors will be able to make a tour of the habitable globe in 80 minutes. That beats even Howard Hughes!



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PITT FIGHTERS—Lon Broida, left, and Walter Lovett, defense men, are stars of University of Pittsburgh's hockey team.

SPORTS

NEW CASTLE NEWS



SLUGS FOR SYRACUSE—Doug Breckenridge of the class of 1940 is one of Syracuse boxing stars. He weighs 125.

Ford City High Tops New Castle By Score 25-21

Gene Doumont Scores 14 Points As Ford City Wins At Arena Floor

ERIE ACADEMY HERE ON FRIDAY

Ford City high with practically the same team that won the W. P. I. A. L. last year in the Pitt stadium, came here last night and handed New Castle high a second setback this year 25 to 21 before a fair sized crowd at the Arena floor.

Behind at the first period 5 to 4, the New Castle team led at the end of the first half 12 to 7. In the third period the Ford City boys came to life and the score was tied up at 15-15 as the teams went into the fourth and final period.

Coach Phil Bridenbaugh made quite a few substitutions in the final period in an effort to stem the Ford City tide of baskets, but to no avail.

Doumont Stars

There was simply too much of this man Gene Doumont, the All-W. P. I. A. L. forward last year. He accounted for 14 of the Ford City points and played a beautiful floor game. Out of the Ford City lineup that won the W. P. I. A. L. title last night three men, Doumont, McIlwaine and Sotnyk, scored 21 of the points. Incidentally, Ford City won from New Castle at Ford City earlier in the month by four points, the score being 27 to 23.

Eddie "Flash" Wenda was the best bet in the New Castle lineup, scoring 10 of the points and playing a fine floor game. Boukyk accounted for seven of the local points.

Erie Academy high will be here Friday night for the last of the pre-league games.

Too Much Doumont

The summary:	Fg.	F.	Tp.
New Castle	10	20	0
Clark, f.	0	0	0
Gennock, f.	0	0	2
Adamo, f.	0	0	0
Greer, f.	1	0	2
Boukyk, c.	3	1	7
Wenda, g.	5	0	10
Lauro, g.	0	0	0
	10	1	21
Sub not scoring—Kelley.	Fg.	F.	Tp.
Doumont, f.	6	2	14
McIlwaine, f.	1	0	2
McIlwaine, c.	0	2	2
Zilla, g.	0	2	2
Sotnyk, g.	2	1	5
	9	7	25

Referee—Yans Wallace.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS' LAND

George Richards, owner of the Detroit Lions of the National Football league, announced today the appointment of Elmer Henderson of Los Angeles, as coach.

Jimmy Fox, first baseman for the Red Sox, captured the batting championship of the major leagues in 1938, with an average of .349. Ernie Lombardi, Cincinnati, catcher, averaged .342.

Solly Krieger, middleweight champion west of New York State, has arrived in Milwaukee for his 10-round fight next Monday with Marty Simmons of Saginaw, Mich.

Lieutenant Harry Hardwick, former grid coach at Annapolis, has got his wish. He is going back to sea. The lieutenant has been ordered to join the Asiatic fleet at Shanghai.

Football has developed so fast during the last 15 years, "We coaches will have to catch up with the game or be left behind," said Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin head coach, in Chicago, today.

Jimmy McLarnin, former welterweight champion, is doing some light training, indicative of a possible return to the ring against Henry Armstrong next summer. The hint is out Jimmy would want a \$50,000 purse.

Franklin High Trims Reserves

Ben Franklin Junior High basketball team got range on the High Reserves last night at the Arena court in the preliminary game, by taking a 16 to 12 decision. At the half the Franklin led 10 to 7.

Star performers in the game were Danish, Cowden, Ross and Giancola. The summary:

Totals	5	2	12
Subs not scoring—Carey, Piccirilli, Ryglinski, Gender.			
Ben Franklin	Fg.	F.	Tp.
Walls, f.	0	0	0
Giancola, f.	1	0	5
Thomas, c.	3	0	6
Parou, g.	0	1	1
Robinson, g.	0	0	0
Lash, f.	0	0	0
Cooper, f.	1	0	2
Pugh, g.	0	1	1
	0	1	1
Totals	6	4	16
Sub not scoring—Zubkowsky.			
Referee—Hanson; umpire, Nocera.			

Overnight Sports

(International News Service)
Joe Louis is expected to arrive at Pompton Lakes, N. J., today to start training for defense of his heavyweight crown against John Henry Lewis at Madison Square Garden late in January. John Henry is expected to start his drills at Summit, N. J., either Thursday or Friday.

Lou Ambers has posted a \$1,500 forfeit with the New York state athletic commission to support his challenge for a lightweight title bout with Champion Henry Armstrong. Last night's hockey results: Boston 8, Toronto 2; Chicago 4, Montreal 1.

Co-Captain Dan Hill, star center of the Duke university football team, may be lost to the Blue Devils for the Rose Bowl game next Monday because of a wrenched back he suffered in yesterday's practice.

Harold Blank To Box Hicks

Morgan Meets Cottage And Wright Will Oppose Simms, Monday

OTHER GOOD BOUTS AWAIT FIGHT FANS

Harold Blank, Youngstown vs. Irvin Hicks, Pittsburgh; 140 pounds.
Steve Morgan, Youngstown vs. Nick Cottage, Alliance; 160 pounds.
Sully Tonti, Midland vs. Joe Thomas, Pittsburgh; 155 pounds.
Joe Simms, Youngstown vs. Oscar Wright, Pittsburgh; 140 pounds.
Elio Poppo, Alliance vs. Buck Chambers, West Pittsburg; 160 pounds.
Steve Misko, Princeton vs. Ray Brooks, Niles; 140 pounds.

Six of the eight bouts which will be presented in the Pro-Indus club's benefit to secure a fire alarm for the Margaret Henry home, have been arranged by Matchmaker Thomas Leach of the Jefferson A. C., and indications point to a big crowd when the fighters square off next Monday night in The Arena.

Among the boxers will be some of the best amateurs in the section. One of them who will box is Harold Blank, the Bethany College boy who will take on Irvin Hicks of Pittsburgh, who defeated Chuck Arkett of West Pittsburg in a bout here. Steve Morgan, the rugged Welshman of Youngstown, will take on Nick Cottage of Alliance, who fought a sensational scrap recently with Sully Tonti of Midland. Sully, himself, will also appear and his opponent will be Joe Thomas of Pittsburgh who lost a spectacular battle to Steve Morgan.

Two Keen Rivals

Oscar Wright of Pittsburgh and Joe Simms of Youngstown, the colored 140 pounders who had the fans in a frenzy when they fought here several weeks ago have been signed. No doubt this bout alone will attract many fans. It was said to have been one of the most vicious battles the fans here have seen since last summer.

Steve Misko, rural puncher, who hails from Princeton, will oppose Ray Brooks of Niles. Brooks right name is Estabrook. He is a brother of Ed, a former professional middleweight boxer.

The other bouts are to be arranged.

Members of the Pro-Indus club are sponsoring the show for the fire alarm system in the Margaret Henry Home where there are quite a number of children. Reservations may be secured from any of the members or from the Jefferson A. C.

PROPOSE NEW SYSTEM FOR PHONE COMPANIES

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—The public utility commission has set today for hearings on a proposed new uniform system of accounts for telephone companies, having annual operating revenues of more than \$25,000, but not exceeding \$50,000. At the same time, the commission set December 29 for similar hearings for natural gas companies having annual operating revenues of more than \$100,000 with the requirements that they maintain continuing property records.

Rambling Around World Of Sports

Walter Kemlin, Akron university student, is among the collegiate athletes home for the Yuletide season. Kominic, ranked as one of the greatest gridders in the history of the Ohio "Zippers", underwent an operation for a broken nose only last Thursday. Walt's injury started way back when he wore a New Castle high uniform. Collegiate competition didn't help the injury any. As a result, Walt was forced to undergo the operation. Several broken bones were removed. Walt smiled as he told about the scare. Akron gave Carnegie Tech's plaid early in the season. "If we had had a few good replacements, we might have scored the biggest upset of the year," Kominic said. Upon completing his college career, next year, Walt may play in the professional ranks.

Luther Rowe, as neat a basketball hander as ever wore a New Castle high uniform, was a week-end visitor at his Lyndal street home. Rowe moved on to Pitt university following his high school playing days and won a warm spot in the heart of "Doc" Carlson, member of the Golden Cats. Rowe's manner of handling the sphere was a treat to the thousands of sport fans who watched him perform. At the present, Rowe is employed in Lawrenceburg, Ind. Together with Kominic, Luke watched the Boosters battle the Pittsburgh Ormsby-Ferris a few days back.

Sport nuggets. "Wild Bill" Halahan, veteran southpaw pitcher, who got his walking papers last week, isn't worrying about the recess ball. He is well oiled, meaning he is one of the wealthiest players in baseball. He's going to "celebrate" with a world cruise. "Whizzer" White tops the National Professional grid league in ground gained, with 567 yards, earned exactly \$26.84 per

Sports Carnival At New Orleans Is In Full Swing

(International News Service)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—As coaches of both Carnegie Tech and Texas Christian speeded practice drills to key up their squads for the Sugar Bowl game Monday, the mid-winter sports carnival was resumed in New Orleans today.

The bolle-makers of Purdue, last year's champions of the Big Ten, and Arkansas, Southwestern conference titleholder, meet in a basketball game tonight and an all-star tennis tournament gets under way tomorrow.

A track meet will be staged on Sunday.

Carnegie Tech remained under a heavy practice schedule at Bay St. Louis and Coach Bill Kern said he would probably not ease up the program until Thursday.

The Texas Christians team kept to familiar surroundings at Fort Worth and Coach Dutch Meyer refused to say when he would bring the players South.

Another thing that makes the timidity of France and England seem foolish is three thousand miles of salt water.

Joe Louis Will Begin Training For Lewis Bout

Heavyweight Champion Will Risk Title In Garden Bout Late In January

HAS SPENT SOME TIME IN WOODS

By LAWTON CARVER
International News Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—After seven months of idling in the so-called lap of luxury, a state he attained by defending his title more often than any other heavyweight champion in modern ring history, Joe Louis Barrow was expected to arrive today at Pompton Lakes, N. J., to begin training for his next defense against John Henry Lewis at Madison Square Garden late in January.

Reportedly already toughened up some by virtue of several weeks in the Michigan woods, Louis will work lightly until Sunday, then begin to take the customary assortment of animated punching bags in daily sparring sessions. All preparations lead to his going into the ring for a battle after the longest layoff he has experienced since he hit the real big time.

Idle Too Long

When he was knocked out by Max Schmeling, his handlers immediately attributed the catastrophe to the fact that Louis had been idle too long, but he has fallen into that same error again, being the kind of fighter that must have plenty of action to keep in tune.

However, they already have established him as a 2 to 1 favorite over Lewis, despite his layoff and everything else on the premise that Louis can take the Lewis once a day through the week and twice on Sunday.

The latter will begin going through the motions at Summit, N. J., either tomorrow or Friday, his part in the plot to be the same as that played by the Nathan Manns. Harry Thomases and others who finally were carted away feet first, challengers for only a moment or two.

New Wilmington High Smothers Alumni Quintet

Miner And Mercer Stars As High School Team Trips Alumni

(International News Service)
NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 28.—Lou Ambers' first move to regain the lightweight championship crown from Henry Armstrong was before the New York State Athletic Commission today after Al Well, his manager, filed a challenge for the title accompanied by a \$1,500 bond.

Eddie Mead, manager of the titleholder, has asserted that Armstrong would defend only the welterweight title, which he also holds, against Ambers from whom he wrested the lightweight championship.

The board refused to recognize the Armstrong-Baby Arizmendi bout, to be fought in Los Angeles, Jan. 10, as a welterweight title match.

HOCKEY TEAM TO MEET

There will be a meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Pete Adams, 1424 Miller avenue, of the South Side hockey team. The South Siders would like to schedule games with all fast hockey teams in the city and country. For games write to Walter Adams, post office box 740.

Keystones Top Union Civics

Keys Win Fifth Straight In City Basketball League 25 To 14

The Keystone A. C. basketball team won its fifth straight City Basketball League game last night at The Arena floor, taking over the last Union Civics team, 25 to 14. At the half the Vendittomen led by the score of 18 to 6. The star performers in the game were Zingaro, Todd and M. Annerella.

Thursday night the Keys will go to Hillsville for a game with the Bessmer Ex-High Stars.

The summary:

Keystone A. C.	Fg.	F.	Tp.
Cooper, f.	1	0	2
Bullano, f.	2	0	4
Kelly, c.	2	0	4
Ostrosky, g.	2	0	4
Zingaro, g.	2	1	5
Boose, g.	0	1	1
Julio, f.	1	0	2
Strausbaugh, c.	1	1	2
	11	3	25

Referee—Gaby DeCaprio.

Boosters Play In Beaver Falls

Game With St. Mary's Tonight; Two Other Clashes This Week

A busy week is ahead for the New Castle Boosters basketball team. Tonight, the Frasmers take to the highways, headed for Beaver Falls where they tangle with the crack St. Mary's aggregation. In battling the valleyites, the locals stack up against one of the smoothest outfits in the district. The St. Mary's have been booked for a return go here, later in the season.

Saturday night, the Boosters are booked for an appearance in West Middlesex, for a game with the noted West Middlesex Merchants.

Sunday afternoon, on The Arena court, the McKeesport Big Five, another topnotch aggregation, appears here. Joe Kelley, local athlete, is a member of the team. Next Tuesday night, Geneva college comes here.

The Boosters will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at The Arena, prior to leaving for Beaver Falls.

No comment From John Montague On Rumored Marriage

(International News Service)
MANILA, P. I., Dec. 28.—Main-taining his mysteriousness by flatly refusing to comment on his rumored marriage, John Montague, Los Angeles golfer, was in Manila today planning to enter the Philippines open golf tournament, January 6-8.

The marriage report was prompted by receipts of several Christmas cards in Los Angeles from "John and Esther Montague." Esther Plunkett, wealthy Beverly Hills woman, has been his close friend for several years.

Hill Suffers Back Injury

Duke's Star Center Leaves Field After Suffering "Crick" In Back

(International News Service)
PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 28.—Tiger Dan Hill—Duke's great center who was one of the big reasons why some fans picked the Blue Devils over Troy on January 2, suffered a back injury during practice that may keep him out of the Rose Bowl game it was disclosed today.

Sweeping down the field to cover a punt, the 200-pound redhead stopped suddenly as the ball bounced back over his head. In that instant Duke's Rose Bowl chances may have stopped with him.

As Hill jarred to the sudden halt, something jerked in his back and he was unable to straighten himself to a normal standing position.

After several minutes, in which the team trainer, Bob Chambers, and several of the worried players, massaged his back, Hill was able to limp off the field with the aid of a teammate.

"It was just a 'crick' in his back," explained Coach Wallace Wade and team attaches.

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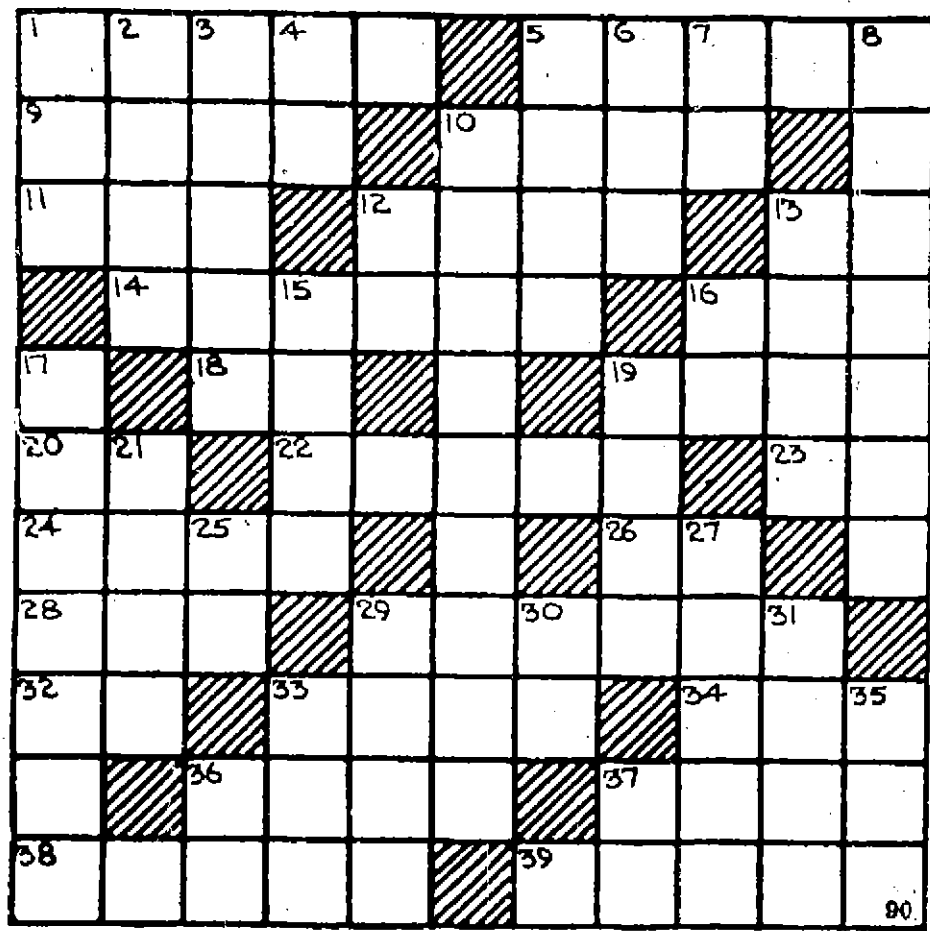
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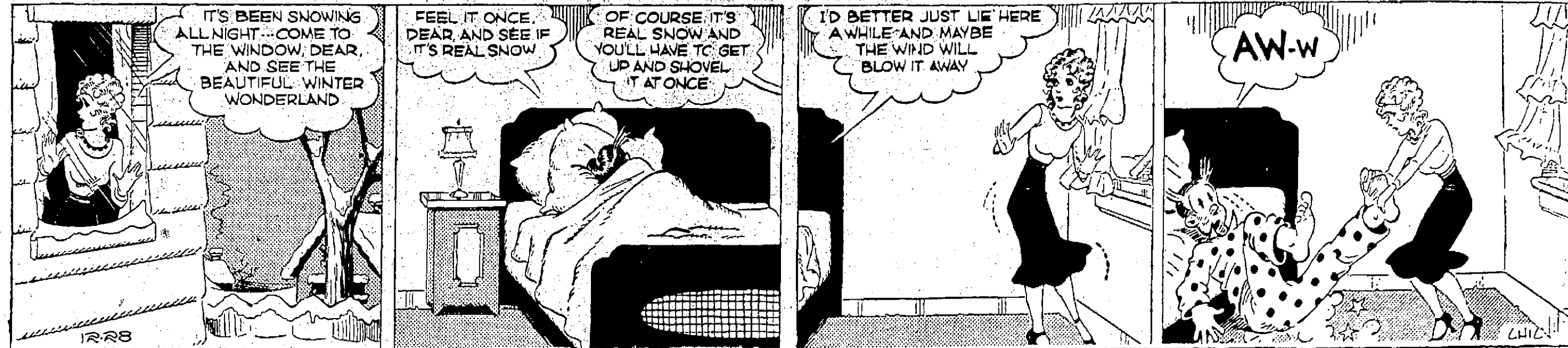
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News Daily Cross Word Puzzle

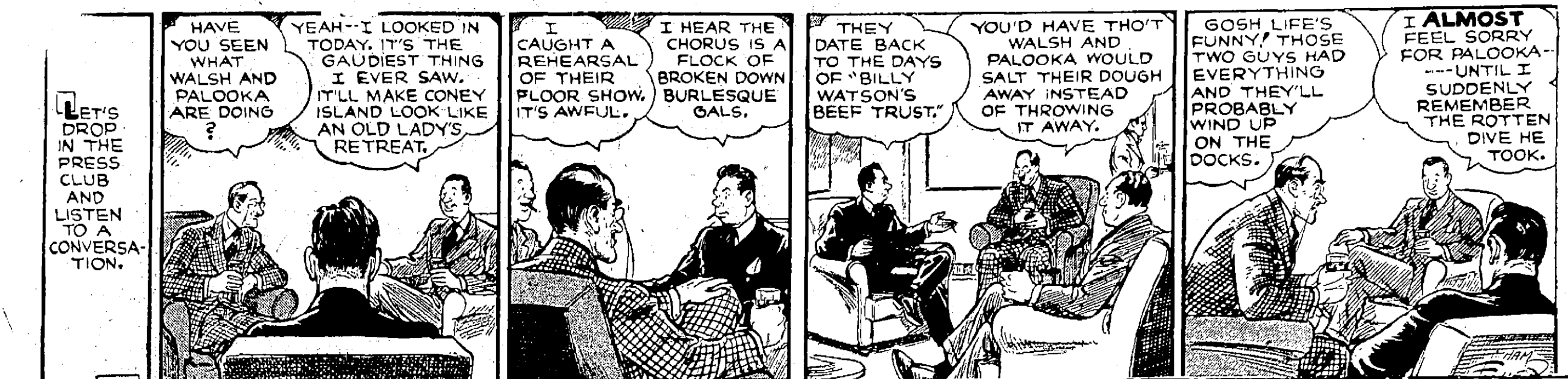


- ACROSS**
- 1-A motion picture per-
 - 5-The lower part of the leg
 - 9-To let fall as in drops (obs.)
 - 10-A term used in hailing
 - 11-Letter Z
 - 12-On top
 - 13-Chinese measure
 - 14-Twist violently in pain
 - 16-Male cat
 - 18-Therefore
 - 19-A grub
 - 20-Form of the verb "to be"
 - 22-A dance of Spanish-American
 - 23-From (abbr.)
 - 24-A tributary of the Danube
 - 26-From
 - 28-A kitten (obs.)
 - 29-Thwart
 - 32-Half an em in hailing
 - 33-A Portuguese lady
 - 34-High in pitch (music)
 - 36-Russian dwelling
 - 38-A weapon with a long, sharp-pointed blade
 - 39-An anaesthetic
 - 8-A gray fur resembling astrakhan
 - 10-Natives of Athens
 - 12-Near
 - 13-Title of nobility
 - 15-A particle
 - 16-Sign of the infinitive
 - 17-Cages of balloons
 - 19-Noise a dog makes
 - 21-The chief
 - 25-Vermont (abbr.)
 - 27-Sparkle
 - 29-Fearless
 - 30-Fourth note of the scale
 - 31-German river
 - 33-June bug
 - 35-Thick, dark brown substance distilled from wood
 - 36-Therefore
 - 37-Pronoun
- DOWN**
- 1-A cutting tool
 - 2-A gang
 - 3-Layers
 - 4-Siberian river
 - 5-Foot covering
 - 6-Jump on one foot
 - 7-Affirmative vote
- Answer to previous puzzle**
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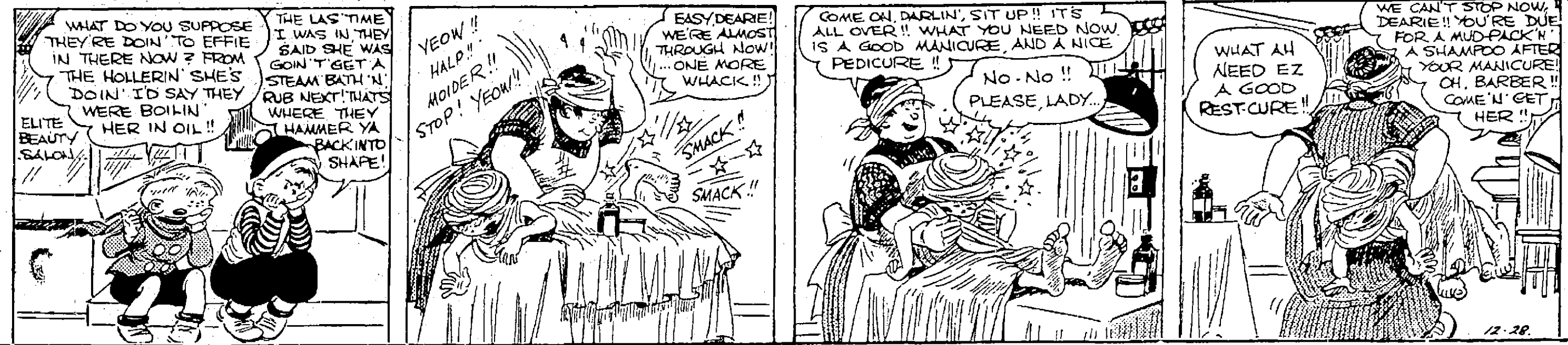
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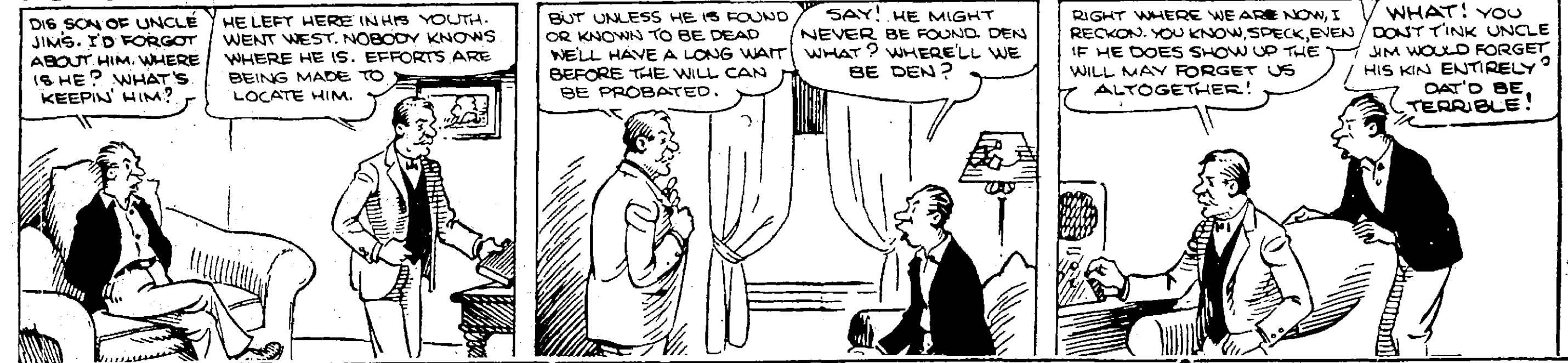
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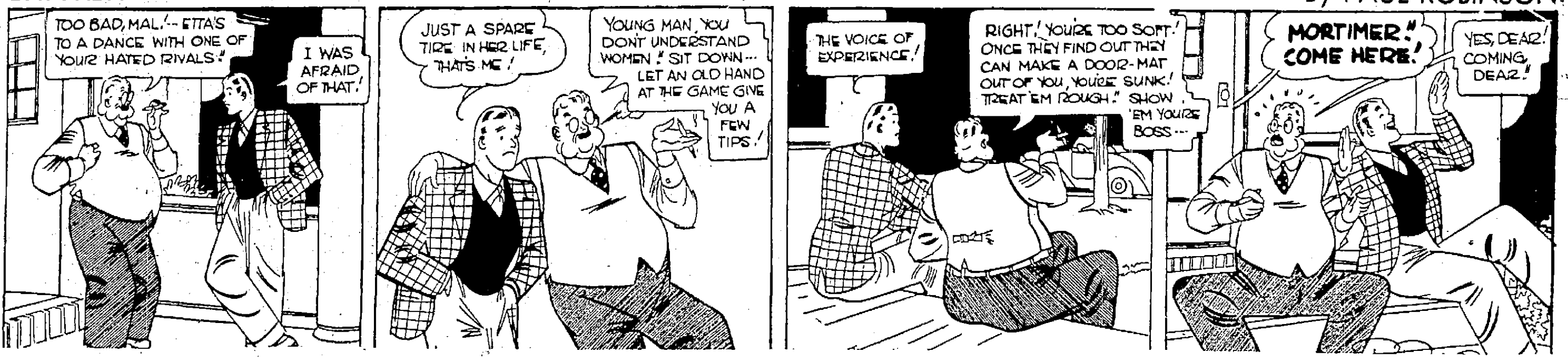
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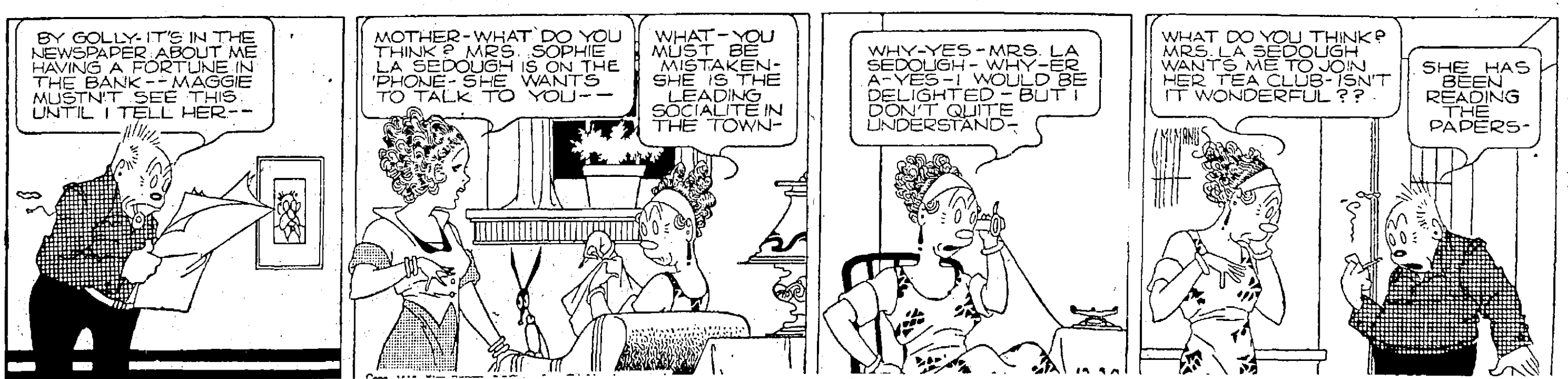
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WJAS--Barron Elliott Orchestra.
6:15 P. M.
KDKA--Movie Magazine.
WCAE--Evening News; Jim Murray sports.
WJAS--News of the World.
6:30 P. M.
KDKA--Lyon and Marlowe.
WCAE--Law for the Layman.
WJAS--Today with Bob Trout.
6:45 P. M.
KDKA--Lowell Thomas.
WCAE--Play Time.
WJAS--Talk of the Town--Karl Krug.

11:30 P. M.
WCAE--Republican Victory Ball.
WJAS--Vincent Lopez Orchestra.
12:00 MIDNIGHT
KDKA--Fran Eichler: 12:15 Orchestra; 12:30 Don Redman.
WCAE--Swing Sway with Sammy Kaye; 12:30 "Lights Out" Lawrence Welk.
WJAS--Benny Goodman Orchestra.

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8:15--Old Refrains.
8:30--Wesleyan Methodist Church.
9:00--Melody Time.
9:15--Hymn Time.
9:30--WPA Program.
9:45--Lena Malizia.
10:00--Good Morning Neighbors.
10:30--Five Star Theatre.
11:45--Musical Club.
11:00--Home Folks Frolic.
11:15--Parents Teachers Assn.
11:30--Doc Sellers Story.
11:45--Organalities.
12:00--News on the Hour.
12:15--The Town Crier.
12:20--The 1250 Revue.
1:00--Hollywood Hits & Bits.
1:15--Concert Miniatures.
1:30--Down on the Farm.
1:45--Mrs. Raymond Gilbert.
2:00--Cities of the World.
2:15--Starna's Hawaiians.
2:30--Sam & Glenn.
2:45--Kenneth Bunnay.
3:00--Number Please.
3:25--Savings Drama.
3:30--Master Singers.
3:45--Mary Custer.
4:00--News on the Hour.
4:10--Sport Shorts.
4:15--Ellwood City Studios.
4:30--Cruise of the Poll Parrot.
4:45--Good News.
4:50--Organ Reveries.
4:55--Late News Flash.
5:00--Sign off for WKST.

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Legislation To Aid Railroads To Be Enacted

Such Is Wheeler's Prediction After Conference With President

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D) Montana, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee, predicted after a conference with President Roosevelt that the new congress would enact legislation for the rehabilitation of railroads.

The senator came in to discuss with Mr. Roosevelt the recent report of the president's management-labor committee which drafted a series of legislative proposals, but had little to say about the committee recommendations except that they might make a basis to work from. He added that he is opposed to the committee proposal for repeal of the long and short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act.

To Start On Legislation
Wheeler said his committee would get to work on railroad legislation immediately and would bring out a bill as soon as possible after congress opens. He confessed that he was puzzled about some phases of the management-labor committee report and carefully pointed out that the committee recommendations were of a preliminary type and were to be used as a working basis and only as a working basis.

The Montana senator said that he and the president simply discussed the report generally and that neither of them attempted to reach any conclusion. He pointed out also that he did not commit himself to anything while talking to the president and that he did not want to discuss the management-labor report except to oppose the recommendation for the repeal of the long and short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act.

"Peace in our time" is no idle dream. By handing over one country a year, England can keep the Fascists pacified for a generation.

DAILY DOZEN

(From the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania)

He was a high pressure business man. He performed continuously under pressure. He ate too much. He exercised but little. He worried and fretted. He had high blood pressure. High blood pressure is a symptom, not a disease. It is often caused by faulty health habits. Habitual overeating is a chief contributor. There is an upset in the processes of metabolism. Treatment consists in reorganizing the patient's program. His faulty health habits need correcting.

Minimize The Efficiency Of Air Bombers In War

(International News Service)
LONDON.—Government figures on deaths in Catalonia resulting from aerial bombardments appear to prove that bombing planes are not efficient or economical war weapons. Figures received in London today showed that in 552 bombing raids on 24 Catalan cities there were 3,662 deaths. To kill this number of people, the insurgent machines dropped 12,704 bombs. These figures mean that four bombs must be dropped before one man is killed.

Four large cities with a population of 150,000 were raided 173 times in all by Franco bombers. These towns represent a large concentration of people, but there were only 350 deaths, although 4,390 bombs were dropped.

NEW GOLD RUSH

(International News Service)
DAYVILLE, Ore., Dec. 28.—It's race against time and the elusive finger of fortune for W. R. Mascall. Mascall must find gold in sufficient quantities in a gravel bed on his ranch by a certain date or his property will be foreclosed to satisfy a mortgage.

Co-eds Vote On Preferences In Fashion World

(International News Service)
BOSTON.—A fashion survey conducted at Boston university's Sargent college of Physical Education here showed that modern girl undergraduates who are healthy and sports-minded "go feminine" by liking:

Old-fashioned "up-swing" collars that Hollywood and society glamourites have swept into style. Formal gowns in preference to informal clothes for an evening date. Blue as their favorite color. Smart looking hats, but not "doll hats."

The survey brought out that the average Sargent college student weighs only 124 pounds and is five feet four inches tall. "Up-swing" hat styles were favored by approximately 70 per cent of the 260 students. Type of face, personality of the wearer and circumstances, however, were qualifications registered.

Approximately 60 per cent of the girls voiced their disapproval of what they called the "misplaced pancake" type of hat. One student claimed the new hats make women look like "organ grinder's monkeys." Blue, figures showed, was by far the most popular color at the college, carrying a vote of about 90 per cent. With green a long-trailing second choice of less than 10 per cent.

Would Halt All Spruce Shipments To Foreign Lands

(International News Service)
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—Declaring that the exportation of choice spruce wood to foreign countries "such as Japan" is a serious menace to the general welfare of the United States, Carl I. Friedlander, vice president and general manager of the Aeronautical Corporation of America, today urged President Roosevelt to invoke an embargo. Friedlander told the president in a letter that an embargo should be placed on spruce exportation because it is important to the public welfare of the United States. Choice spruce is used in the manufacture of certain types of airplanes.

TRAINS CAN'T SPEED

(International News Service)
URBANA, O., Dec. 28.—It's speeding whether the vehicle is an automobile or a railroad train in the eyes of Urbana city officials. And so City Solicitor Edgar Taft has drawn up speeding charges which are to be filed against the crews of two Pennsylvania railroad passenger trains. A city ordinance restricts the speed of trains through Urbana to 25 miles per hour.

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Montgomery And Cagney Want To Team In Film

By MILTON HARKER

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(International News Service)

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28.—Robert Montgomery and Jimmy Cagney, as far apart as the poles in appearance and type of roles, want to do a picture together.

The news that they will shortly approach their studios with the proposal came as a complete surprise to Hollywood today.

Bob and Jimmy are close friends and long have wanted to play together but they realize they are going to have their troubles. The main hitch is that Bob works for M-G-M and Cagney is under contract to Warners. They figure, however, one of them can be loaned, a frequent procedure here.

With one notable exception, "Night Must Fall," Bob has played sophisticated comedy, such as his present picture, "Fast and Loose," a farce murder mystery with Rosalind Russell. In "Night Must Fall" he gave such a brilliant performance as a psychopathic murderer he was nominated for the Motion Picture Academy award. The picture, however, was anything but a box office success.

Cagney has made his biggest successes in hard-boiled roles, such as "Angels With Dirty Faces." He has just completed "The Oklahoma Kid," a super-western, and next month he goes into "Each Dawn I Die," a prison melodrama.

Horse Protective Association Holds Annual Session

(International News Service)

WOODLAWN, Va., Dec. 28.—The Woodlawn Horse Protective Association is going to keep right on fighting "rustlers"—even though they have to use automobiles to "ride the range."

There are only six members left of the hardy band that formed 74 years ago to combat horse thieving in Fairfax county in the reconstruction days, when a man's property was his property only if he could protect it.

The gallant half dozen held the annual meeting of the association yesterday, and decided to carry on for another year, even though the horse is disappearing fast, and "rustling" is virtually unheard of in these parts. The organization in recent years has engaged in social welfare work.

Because the school building in which they were to gather was found unheated, the meeting was held in two automobiles.

CENTER CHURCH

Miss Jean Wallace, of Pittsburgh, was the guest of her home over Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kocher spent Sunday with Rev. Ralph McConnell of Erie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crawford, of New Wilmington, called on relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore of East New Castle on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bookings, of Bessemer, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zehner.

James Hill, a farmer resident, but now of Cleveland, spent Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Geo. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Gibson and Jennie Gibson were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weller McClymonds on Monday, December 26.

January 1, 1939 the Bible School will convene at 10:00 and morning worship at 11:00. Y. P. C. U. at 7:15. Ida Guy, leader, evening services at 8 o'clock.

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Cold weather, icy streets and the holiday season combined Tuesday to keep prospective motor vehicle operators from striving for the privilege of operating an auto in Pennsylvania when the State Motor police conducted examinations in Sampson street.

Of 10 examined, five passed. No tests were given by Corporal Hooner or Privates Wyatt and James unless cars were equipped with chains.

Those who failed, may receive another test providing the time limit on the learner's permit has not expired previous to next Tuesday and they have not failed three times.

The names of those who passed yesterday are as follows:
Oscar Paden, Enon Valley, R. D. 2.
Wilbur G. Gearfous, R. D. 2.
Charles W. Chaplin, 515 Whippo street.
Jane J. Hoye, 319 Hillcrest avenue.
John Hudak, Jr., 15 West Terrace street.

Blood Donors Awaiting Call To Save Lives

(International News Service)

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Four Massachusetts survivors of the rare blood disease streptococcus veridans waited for a call to go to New York to give their blood in an effort to save the lives of two persons stricken with the malady.

One of the sufferers was Rev. Jeremiah Toomey, S. J., critically ill at St. Elizabeth's hospital. The other was Mrs. Doris Silver, young Brooklyn, N. Y., mother ill at her home.

Four more blood was needed for a transfusion for Rev. Toomey, and type one more blood was needed for Mrs. Silver.

Those who offered their blood were Geraldine Barry, 17, Revere, who recovered from the disease two years ago; Carmine De Pietro, 21, a teacher at Dunwoody Jesuit seminary, Yonkers, N. Y., cured in Hoboken a year ago; Thomas Garrity, Lowell city councillor, and James Conovan, Boston.

Charge Italy Is Massing Troops At Somaliland

(International News Service)

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Charges that Italy is massing troops on the border of French Somaliland, strengthening reports Premier Mussolini plans to extend his African influence in that region, were made by the Parisian press today.

Well-informed political commentators such as Pertinax and Genevieve Tabouis told of thousands of Italian troops being sent to the frontier and described the construction of military roads throughout the area.

Paris-Scir, discussing the reports, asked:

"Will Djibouti become the central point of Rome's demands?"

In connection with Italy's colonial ambitions, some concern was expressed in Paris over the announced intention of Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering to pay a visit to Rome shortly after that of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain next month. There were reports that Goering might take advantage of his Italian trip to accept a long standing invitation of Marshal Italo Balbo to make a flying trip to Libya.

The newspaper L'Intransigeant indicated Premier Eduard Daladier may cut short his proposed visit to Corsica and Tunisia and return to Paris by January 9, affording him an opportunity to see Chamberlain and British Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax before they get to Rome.

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Bob Burns To Call Conflab For Comedians

Asks All Screen-Mayors To Get Together For Better Business Moves

By HARRISON CARROLL

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28.—One of the most novel, better government conferences on record will be called early next year by Bob Burns, genial philosopher of the screen.

The comedian plans a get-together for all the screen star mayors of nearby communities.

To the conference will be invited Glenda Farrell, of North Hollywood; Andy Devine, of Van Nuys; Al Jolson, of Encino; Hugh Herbert, of Studio City and any other celebrities who officiate in similar capacities.

Burns hopes to assemble his colleagues as soon as he finishes his picture, "I'm from Missouri."

"And this ain't just a gag," he says. "Even if our titles are honorary, we may be able to do some genuine good in our communities."

The star comedian is going after better housing conditions, wider streets and a playground for children in his own domain, Canoga Park.

Errol Flynn Can Not Operate Yacht Uncle Sam Declares

(International News Service)

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28.—Errol Flynn, dashing young Irish film star, was in a quandary today.

He owns one of the biggest yachts in the film colony, the Sirocco, but the government says he can't sail it.

Under federal regulations, Flynn has been forbidden to take the Sirocco from its berth at San Pedro because the boat is longer and has a greater tonnage than is permitted except to American citizens. Flynn is a British subject.

The Sirocco is listed at 31 gross tons and is more than 60 feet in length. Federal regulations specify that no person not an American citizen may operate in American waters any commercial vessel of more than five tons or any pleasure craft of more than 16 tons.

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Ex-Bank Examiner Is Assessed Fine
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Two officials of the Richmond bank, who approved the loans to Gardner, were fined \$100 each.

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